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A TRAGIC DEATH.

Chas. Tierney, a Lineman, Formerly of this Town, Instantly Killed at Wilkes-Barre.

Received a Shock of 500 Volts and Fell From a 30-Ft. Pole.

Charles Tierney, formerly of this town, and whose parents reside on the corner of East and Eighth streets, was accidentally killed by electricity at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon. The following account of the sad accident is taken from this morning's Wilkes-Barre *Record*:

Charles Tierney, a Traction Company lineman, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, by catching hold of a live electric wire and falling to the pavement.

Tierney, with a couple of others, was working on the street car wires at the top of a pole, at the corner of South Main and South streets, and two other linemen were nearby, one of them at work within a few feet of Tierney, and another had just started to climb the pole. The lineman who was nearest to Tierney was startled to hear him utter a piercing shriek, and to see him bend backwards and release his hold of the pole, falling through the wires.

Lineman Charles Murray, who was standing on the pavement, heard Tierney utter the shriek and looked upward just in time to see him bend over. He held out his arms and caught Tierney, but the momentum was too great to hold him and Tierney landed head first on the pavement, although the break in the fall lessened its force.

Tierney was carried into the office of Dr. Murdoch, nearby, but he was already dead. There were no marks of any account on the body, but it was thought that there might be a fracture of the skull which could not be discovered by a superficial examination. It was the physician's opinion that the principal cause of death was the shock of electricity, although the fall may have hastened it. The fall was about twenty feet.

Tierney had caught hold of the feed wire which runs from the pole to supply the trolley wire with electricity. Another portion of his body had come in contact with the cable of the People's Telephone Co., forming a circuit through his body. He received not more than 500 volts of electricity, which is not always a fatal amount, there being cases on record where 1,200 and 1,500 volts have not caused death.

An ambulance took the remains to the home, 131 South Sherman street.

The manner in which the wife of deceased was informed of his death was pathetic indeed. Mrs. Tierney and little daughter, two years old, had been down town with deceased's mother, Mrs. Charles Tierney, shopping, and knew nothing about the accident. About 4:40 they boarded a Heights car and started for home. The conductor's wife happened to be on the car and he mentioned to her that a man named Tierney had just been killed. Mrs. Tierney heard the name and excitedly turned around and asked what Tierney it was. The conductor, surmising by her startled actions, that she was the wife of the unfortunate man, stated that he was only injured, and that he was a Traction Company lineman. The woman wept bitterly all the way and her grief was increased when she saw a large crowd in front of the house. She rushed to the door, but the neighbors restrained her with difficulty. Mrs. Tierney became hysterical and there was scarcely a dry eye among the crowd of people. The little one, not able to realize what was going on, stood half frightened by her mother's side. They finally were taken into the house and the grief stricken wife was left with the remains of the husband whom only a few hours before she had left in health and happiness.

Deceased was 28 years old. He had resided in Wilkesbarre for two years. He was one of the electricians who wired the Sterling Hotel at the time of its erection and had been in the employ of the traction company for the past two months and was considered a careful workman. He formerly resided in Columbia county, where he was born, and for several years resided in Bloomsburg. He is survived by his wife and child, his mother and father and eleven brothers and sisters, all of the latter residing in Columbia county with the exception of a brother Frank, who is now employed at Martin's jewelry store on West Market street.

An Extremely Sad Death.

An announcement, which brought sadness to many hearts in Bloomsburg, was that of the death of Olin F., son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Vivian, which occurred at the St. Timothy Hospital, Roxborough, Monday night. The sickness, which was brief, was contracted while on a visit here. On Thursday of last week a party, consisting of his father and some other friends, went to Wapwallopen to fish. Upon their return, in the evening, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess, on Iron street, whose guests they were, the boy complained of severe pains. A physician was called, under whose care he recovered, and on Saturday accompanied his parents home to Philadelphia. On Monday he suffered a relapse, and was taken to the above-mentioned institution, and died as stated. He was an exceptionally bright boy of twelve years of age, and his death is a sad blow to his parents.

A Good Joke.

While passing by a local news stand Tuesday afternoon, the ears of the writer caught fragments of laughter. Naturally he stopped to inquire the cause of it. A few minutes before, a drummer, who had dropped in to purchase a Philadelphia paper, was perusing the columns of the daily, when suddenly he remarked, "well I declare, one hundred and fifty people have quit buying of Wanamaker." "What's that," said a middle aged gentleman, and a supporter of the merchant prince, who was leaning against the counter in the front part of the store. "They must be crazy." "No" said the drummer, and walking up toward his interrogator, pointed his index finger at the death list and said "they're dead."

An Evening Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, at the Christ German parsonage, William Kelly, inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, and Miss Lizzie Swoyer, an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Schlenker. Howard Swoyer acted in the capacity of best man and Isabella Swoyer was bridesmaid. The gifts to the bride were many and costly.—*Hazleton Item.*

The groom is a son of Albert Kelley, of this town.

Dead and Unknown.

While attempting to jump on a rapidly moving freight train on the Catawissa branch of the P. & R., at Hauck's station, Wednesday afternoon of last week, a young colored man, whose name or residence is not known, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. A second train, the crew of which made the discovery, also passed over the body, which was horribly mutilated. The remains were taken to Tamaqua and buried without having been identified.

Mens' Meeting.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a special service in the Y. M. C. A. building. The Male Choir will be present and under the direction of the leader, Mr. O. H. Yetter, will conduct a half hour song service at the opening which will be followed by an address by Rev. G. H. Heming, D. D. Every man in Bloomsburg has a cordial invitation to be present.

Death of David K. Sloan.

David K. Sloan died at his home in Orangeville Saturday last. His death is thought to be due to paralysis. His illness was of only a little over a week's duration. He is survived by one son, E. H. Sloan. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday. Interment in the Orangeville cemetery.

A Man With Nerve.

John Schaffer, of near Bloomsburg, while attending the Bloomsburg Silk Mill picnic at Milton Saturday fell under a trolley car, which he was attempting to board, and had two fingers of his left hand cut off. In spite of this injury he danced all the afternoon without having the injured members dressed.—Milton *Standard.*

DESERTED.

Mother and Child in The Poor House—Husband in Jail.

They Were Formerly Residents of Berwick.

Not quite a year ago, Andrew Engle and his wife, the latter in a delicate condition, left Berwick to walk to Hazleton. The day was an inordinately cold one, and when they arrived they were suffering considerably from the weather. They were given lodging and food at the station house. A day or two later, through the efforts of a few generously inclined people, a furnished home was given the couple to live in, the husband was supplied with work, and their condition appeared to be comfortable. In January a babe was born. A short time afterward they disappeared from Hazleton, and their whereabouts according to the Hazleton papers, was unknown. The following is extracted from the Allentown *Item* of Saturday.

"Friday afternoon Mrs. Andrew Engle came to the police station with her eight months old babe on her arms asking for aid. She said she was from Slatington, where she worked at the American Hotel for her board. Her husband boarded there and he skipped out without paying his board bill or providing her with money. She was told to see Poor Director Bittner. At 10:30 o'clock last night Officer Weaver found her wandering about the water works and brought her again to the police station. She was given lodging for the night and breakfast at the Pennsylvania Hotel. She was sent to the poor house this afternoon. Mrs. Engle is a comely woman and looks honest and willing to work. Her babe lay sleeping in her arms. When her husband skipped out he boarded a Valley freight train to come to Allentown, but was put off at Rockdale. Officer Kramer was detailed to watch for him. This morning Sergeant Haines arrested him and locked him up pending the arrival of a Constable from Slatington with warrants charging fraud and desertion. The warrants were issued by Squire Hankee."

Letter From Mrs. James B. Neal.

Mrs. Joseph Buffington, wife of the United States District Court Judge of the Pittsburg district, has received a letter from Mrs. James B. Neal, wife of Dr. Neal, now with United States Consul John Fowler, at Chefoo, telling about recent events in China.

The letter was written from Chefoo July 10, and in it Mrs. Neal gives her version of the incident when the Chinese warship, which assisted the disabled battle ship Oregon, was authorized by Captain Wilde to fly the American flag. Mrs. Neal writes:

"There is one good Chinaman in the world. He is Captain Sah, of the Chinese gunboat Hai Chi, on which twenty-six of us American women and children took refuge while she was lying five miles out in Tsung Chow harbor. Capt. Sah gave assistance to Capt. Wilde of the Oregon when the latter grounded, and in recognition of his service Capt. Wilde gave the Chinaman a letter bearing an official seal that for saving and guarding Americans at Tsung Chow, Capt. Sah and his ship were under American protection. While we were still on board the Hai Chi, a Russian man-of-war started in her direction. But Capt. Sah ran up the stars and stripes, as Captain Wilde had told him to do, and the Russian ship turned promptly away. There were twenty-six American women and children of us to cheer and cry as 'Old Glory' unfurled from the staff of a Chinese warship."

Brennan—Breslin.

Tuesday morning, in the church of Our Lady, Mt. Carmel, Rev. Meunwese united in marriage James Brennan, of Centralia, and Miss Fannie Breslin, of Mt. Carmel. Miss Mary Gallagher acted as bridesmaid and Thomas McGinley, of Centralia, did the honors of best man. The young people are very highly thought of. They will spend their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

John Howell, of near Oak Grove, for some time past employed in the Harman & Hassert car shops, suffered a severe paralytic stroke. His recovery is very improbable.

A LETTER OF EXPLANATION.

EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIAN,

Dear Sir:—We would like you to publish the following article, not only in justice to the committee in charge of the employes of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill picnic, but also the employes themselves, that their friends and patrons may know that when we, as a committee, published the fact that good meals could be procured on the grounds of the Milton Park for twenty-five cents (25 cents), we did so in good faith, having a letter from W. W. S. Butler, Supt. of the Trolley Co., to that effect. We remonstrated and argued against the 10c. extra for meals, but were told that they did not believe that we ever had any such letter, and would not, unless we produced same, which, unfortunately, we did not have with us. We failed, however, to ask, in any of our letters to Mr. Butler, how much ice water would be per glass, thinking, of course, it would be free, but we were again in the wrong, as Mrs. Foust & Bro. charged our patrons 1c. per glass, for which action we are very sorry, but could not help.

Extract of letter from W. W. S. Butler, Supt. of the Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown Pass. Railway, dated June 30, 1900:

"We have sold the exclusive privilege of the restaurant to Mrs. Foust & Bro. for the season. We, therefore, could not let any caterer on the grounds. Mrs. Foust provides excellent meals at 25c. each and can provide for 700 or more."

S. H. HARMAN, President. J. N. HUMMER, Secretary.

Bitten By a Dog.

A little son of Cyrus Eveland, who lives near Stillwater, had his head and face badly cut by a vicious bull dog Thursday afternoon of last week. Had it not been for the assistance of Mrs. Eveland, whose attention was attracted by her son's cries, he probably would have been killed.

An effort is being made by Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to secure a special train to go to Milton on Monday evening, September 3d, Labor Day. If a sufficient number will go, the special can be had. One of the leading features of the celebration is the production of the Spanish-American war, by the famous Repasz Band, of Williamsport.

The employees of Paul E. Wirt's pen factory, supplemented by a few of their friends, had a delightful time at Hess' Grove, Rupert, on Saturday. The day was an ideal one, and so pleasantly was the time spent, that not until it was absolutely necessary, did they leave the grove to catch the train for home.

William Abbott, in defiance of an existing rule, left the curbstone market Tuesday morning before eight o'clock, for the purpose of delivering, and, as a result, was arrested. We were unable to learn the amount of the fine imposed.

The floor in J. S. Bachman's wholesale liquor store has been raised on a level with the pavement.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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SPECIAL SALE

Bicycle Sundries!

Electric Gas Lamp, reduced $3.25 to $2.25.
Gem Gas Lamp, reduced $2.00 to $1.50.
Everlit Lamp, reduced $1.50 to 75c.
Jim Dandy, reduced $1.25 to 60c.
Unique, reduced $2.00 to $1.00.
Globe Vapor, reduced $2.00 to $1.00.
Light Weight, reduced $1.25 to 60c.
Veeder Cyclometer, 50c.
Sheppard Cyclometer, 20c.
Sheppard Ber. Gear, 60c.
U. S. Trip Cyclometer, 60c.
U. S. Odemeter, $1.50.
Bicycle Bells, 10c. to 50c.
Shoe Saddle, 75c.
Gillian, $1.05.
Victor, 1.05.
Christy, 1.05.

A few Split Bamboo Fishing Rods left. $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

CHILDREN'S School Suits,

All Kinds,
All Prices,
All Sizes.

ALL WOOL

Vestee Suits

$1.98 to $5.50.

TWO-PIECE SUITS,
8 to 15, $1.00 to $6.50.

THREE-PIECE SUITS,
All wool, Coat, Pants and Vest. Sizes, 9 to 16, $3.50 to $7.50.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

CARPETS!

Rather warming during this kind of weather to talk of carpets. But the fall is coming on apace and you will want something to brighten up your rooms. It is almost useless for us to tell you what you so well know, that we are headquarturs for carpets of all kinds. None can show you the selection we do, nor the variety in quality and prices. We can give you carpets from 16c. up to $2.00 per yard, and all between. Our carpet room is so well lighted that we can show you just how your carpet will look when on the floor.

NEW PATTERNS are in and more will arrive in the next few weeks. Give us the early call.

By a good contract with the mill we are still able to offer you

Wool Velvet Carpet, Made Laid and Lined, 90c.

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FURNITURE.

Rather late, but we offer you a new lot of porch rockers for $1.80, worth $2.00. Plenty of new rockers in stock. We have a special bargain in a 6-foot extension table, $6.00.

DRY GOODS.

New lines of all the seasonable goods, at seasonable prices, fresh from the N. Y. markets. We picked carefully—very carefully. We don't want a big lot of goods to grow stale on our hands. We want to give you only what is fresh and new.

SHIRT WAISTS.

To close out. Your own prices.

GROCERIES.

Same old story. Same old pleasant proof that we're IT. Business constantly growing. But we want more of your trade. If you don't buy from us now, give us a trial.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

APPEAL IS REJECTED

President and Cabinet Will Not Heed Li's Request.

CHINESE MILLIONS WITHOUT A HEAD.

No Recognized Ruler In the Empire With Adequate Authority to Conduct Negotiations—Minister Conger's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The cabinet session yesterday practically opened to consideration the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Peking and the war in China. Heretofore the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers at Peking. Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and farreaching character, touching the very existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the reconstruction of that country.

The meeting was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance comparatively was small, the president having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Several questions were awaiting attention.

First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was

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to reject the appeal, and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang. The moving cause for this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is any existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies, the emperor and dowager empress fugitives in hiding and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding. It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment instead of being a government appears to be an enormous, headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enforce its wishes.

With the recognized ruler in flight no one seems to know who, if anybody, is directing its affairs. As China is an absolute monarchy, without any legislative branch, the emperor and dowager empress are all powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under the present remarkable conditions the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems. In the meantime there is reason to believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and at least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

The cabinet had before it a message from Minister Conger, received Monday

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night and dated Peking, via Chefu, Aug. 20. After the meeting the state department made public portions of the dispatch, as follows:

"Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble.

"Do not yet know where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported all Americans alive and well.

"Desperate effort made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American sailor, and a Russian and a Japanese wounded; German killed.

"Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger, Des Moines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris."

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advices as well as those from General Chaffee would be ample by this time in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances. General Chaffee has not been heard from, and the Conger message was not as complete as the authorities here had desired.

Queen Wilhelmina Engaged.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS DEAD.

Famous Politician and Orator Passes Away In New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 17.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls is dead at East Las Vegas. He was surrounded by his family. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kan.

Senator Ingalls' illness dated from March, 1899, when, at Washington, his throat began troubling him. He worked steadily writing political articles for newspapers throughout the country. He was treated by several specialists, but received no relief and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison. At home he grew no better. Ten months ago he sought another change of climate, traveling through New Mexico and Arizona. He was still able to write occasionally for the newspapers.

Ex-Senator John James Ingalls was one of the foremost figures in American politics while he served in the upper house from 1873 to 1891. He was born at Middletown, Mass., Dec. 29, 1833, and was educated at Williams college. He was admitted to the bar in 1857 and a year later moved west, settling in Kansas, where he at once made a name.

Until 1873, when he was elected to the senate, Mr. Ingalls was not prominent politically, but on his going to Washington at once launched himself into the political arena so irresistibly that his power was undisputed for years afterward.

MR. BRYAN INDORSED.

Anti-Imperialists Reject Proposition For a Third Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—The liberty congress of the American League of Anti-imperialists yesterday emphatically indorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Colonel Charles R. Codman of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption after stating that the entire committee of 22 had indorsed them. The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee without prolonged and heated debate.

After the adoption of the resolution indorsing Bryan the representatives of the third party movement met in the assembly room of the Commercial club and selected Thomas M. Osborne of New York for permanent chairman and Everett V. Abbott of New York for permanent secretary. A motion was made and carried that a convention be held in New York city Sept. 5 for the purpose of nominating a ticket.

Youtsey's Case Delayed.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—It is practically certain that the case of Henry E. Youtsey, charged with being the principal in the murder of Goebel, will not be tried until the October term of the circuit court. At yesterday's session of court Commonwealth Attorney Robert Franklin stated that the prosecution had no desire to force a sick man into trial. Dr. R. L. Carrick, Youtsey's physician, said that his patient was not now in a physical condition to stand trial and that there was no reason to believe that he could regain his strength during this exceedingly hot weather, confined, as he is, in a hot cell.

Municipal Scheme For Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 22.—The Philippine commissioners, when installed on Sept. 1, will consider a bill for municipal organizations. General Otis' municipal scheme, as modified, includes provisions regarding land taxation and a civil service bill empowering the commission to make appointments by a system of civil service advancement by which it will be possible for the incumbents of the lowest offices, through efficient service and competitive examinations, to attain positions at the head of departments and undersecretaryships.

Banker Flower Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Notification has been received here of the death at Prouts Neck, Me., of John D. Flower, head of the banking house of Flower & Co. of this city and brother of the late ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower. Mr. Flower was stricken with paralysis Saturday at the country home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Kip, Jr., at Prouts Neck, where he had gone to spend three weeks. He remained unconscious until his death. Deceased was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., about 60 years ago.

Heavy Rains In India.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy, general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces, sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

Chicago's Population.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The population of the city of Chicago, according to the official count of the return of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 1,698,575; 1890, 1,099,850. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 503,185, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.58 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

Havoc In a Storm.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 21.—A terrific windstorm struck this city yesterday, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked, and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of $300,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Opened steady and afterward advanced on covering, the rise in corn and the low estimates of the South Dakota crop.

RYE—Nominal; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally firm on small stocks at Chicago and continued adverse Kansas weather.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@32c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12.75@13.50; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.05c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 16@20½c.; creamery, 18@21½c.

CHEESE—Barely steady; small white, 10¾@10⅝c.; large white, 10¾@10⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

TAKING OF PEKING.

How the Chinese Imperial City Fell.

SAD PLIGHT OF THE LEGATIONERS.

Four Thousand Shells Fell During the Siege—Emaciated Foreigners Could Have Endured but Little Longer.

PEKING, Aug. 14, via Chefu, Aug. 22.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Peking at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 o'clock and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chi-

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nese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had 5 killed and 12 wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack today, and the troops were arriving at camp five miles east all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right.

Beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company E, Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top.

The Chinese had continually violated the armistice.

The food supplies sent to the legations by the dowager empress were sufficient for one day.

SACRED CITY ENTERED.

Armed Native Christians Aided In the Capture of Peking.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—In the news that reached London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the dowager empress has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Peking was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:

"We imagine that other powers will take the same course—at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of orientals."

The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Vice Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers when he did, saying:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark, and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most, but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equaled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express, that, in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has concluded or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 300,000,000 rubles.

The Sumner Reaches Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—General MacArthur has informed the war department of the arrival of the transport Sumner at Manila. The Sumner carried a portion of the Fifteenth infantry, destined for China service, as far as Nagasaki, there transshipped the troops to the Indiana and then proceeded on her way to the Philippines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Five hundred returning Christian Endeavorers sailed for New York from Southampton on the Aller.

The population of Minneapolis was given out by the census bureau as 202,718; of St. Paul as 163,632.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Carthagena, Spain, to drown 150 children in a floating bathhouse.

The son of Sir Edwin Arnold was ordered extradited to England from San Francisco to answer charges.

A fund of $300 has been raised in Portland, Or., to ransom Arthur Venville, an American prisoner, from Filipinos.

M. D. Whitman defeated W. A. Larned in the championship tennis match at Newport, thus retaining the trophy.

A large tract of land in the northern Adirondack region has been bought by New Yorkers, possibly the Rockefellers.

Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Governor General Wood of Cuba rode 120 miles in 20 hours across the island.

A severe earthquake was reported from Dawson City, Skaguay and Alaskan points.

A Minnesota farmer near Arlington killed his wife and three children, burned his barn and fled.

The president has decided to give out his letter of acceptance from Canton about a month hence.

Cuban customs receipts for the first half of 1900 were over $8,000,000, far more than in 1899 for the same period.

Three masked burglars entered the house of R. L. Fosburg at Pittsfield, Mass., killing the latter's daughter and wounding his son.

The Canadian authorities have agreed to act in harmony with the United States in keeping out undesirable immigrants destined for this country.

Monday, Aug. 20.

The surrender of the main body of the Colombian revolutionary army was announced.

The official count of the twelfth census makes the population of Greater New York 3,473,202.

South Water street merchants report that more than 62,000 frogs were sold Saturday in Chicago.

The American tennis championship was retained in this country by the defeat of Gore, the English champion, at Newport, R. I.

Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state in Kentucky, was found guilty of complicity in the murder of William Goebel and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Heat and typhoid fever are making ravages in Baltimore. The fever epidemic is largely due to bad drinking water, which in turn is the result of the dry, hot weather.

Saturday, Aug. 18.

Old Home week was celebrated in Concord, N. H.

One man was killed and three injured in a Chicago fire.

Incendiaries tried to burn and loot the village of Smithfield, Ills.

Forest fires were reported raging in several parts of Colorado.

Seven cases of smallpox have developed in Erie, Pa., all of a light nature.

Japan has placed heavy orders in San Francisco for salmon to feed its army.

Three men were drowned from the yacht St. Francois in the St. Lawrence river near Tadousac.

Poison was found in the stomach of Edward P. Herrick, the aged Chicago merchant who died suddenly last week.

A Chicago wallpaper man committed suicide in order that his wife and children might receive his $2,000 insurance.

Two prisoners, who had been chained together, jumped through a car window from a moving train near Otis, Ind., and escaped.

Friday, Aug. 17.

Fire at the Berwind colliery, Dubois, Pa., caused damage of $200,000.

Russell Sage gave his annual picnic to 1,000 poor children of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Six hundred prospectors returned from Cape Nome with stories of destitution and illness there.

Sir William M. Conway, the British explorer, has reached Lima, Peru, en route to the Andes.

Two Kentucky train robbers were sentenced, one to four, the other to ten years' imprisonment.

Henry Youtsey, indicted in the Goebel case, has been taken ill at Georgetown, Ky., on the eve of his trial.

Three persons were killed by an explosion of natural gas in a Chicago house, and three are reported missing.

Michael Drumm of Oswego, N. Y., was reported dead. Later he appeared and threatened to sue the newspapers.

The French government is reported to be looking for English ships to bring 1,000,000 tons of coal from Norfolk to French ports.

Thursday, Aug. 16.

Floods in Japan have drowned 200 people.

The president and Mrs. McKinley left Canton for Washington.

The Panama revolution was reported to have ended by July 29.

The West India fruit steamer Bermuda sank at her dock in Philadelphia.

Seven persons were killed and many injured in a train collision at Pierson, Mich.

Two 9-year-old boys have been arrested at Victor, Colo., charged with wrecking trains.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, reported dying at Las Vegas, N. M., has expressed a wish to return to Atchison.

A design has been accepted for a monument in Spencer county, Ind., over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Sand island, one of the Midway group, has been recommended as a landing station for the proposed Pacific cable to the Philippines.

A Diamond Wedding.

NASHVILLE, Ills., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, 93 and 92 years old respectively, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their country home south of this city. The celebration was in the form of a family reunion, seven children, 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren being present. The pair came to Washington county in their youth from Kentucky and have lived here ever since. The house in which the celebration was held has been occupied by the Carrolls for 52 years.

Intense Heat In Kansas.

ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 21.—This was the eleventh day of 100 degree weather, and the temperature rose to 115, with hot winds. Pastures and corn are badly burned.

Whisky Medicines.—The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, New York.

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Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.13
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	3.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 6, 1900.

M. Loubet, the President of France, makes frequent visits to the Exposition and is as far as possible impartial in the distribution of his distinguished presence. He has made two or three visits to the American pavilion. Of course it is always known when he is to arrive, but, unfortunately, on one occasion the United States Commissioner failed to be present to receive him, and arrived only after the President of France had departed. President Loubet is no taller than President McKinley and will fall considerably below him in avoirdupoise. He has a genial, wrinkled face, white hair and beard. There is nothing distingue in his appearance or manner, but he is doubtless a good man and bids to be as popular as his predecessors Carnot and Faure. He is industrious and scrupulous in performing his duties, official and social, is ever ready to sign his name, make a speech, grace a function, pin a medal of the Legion of Honor on a soldier's breast and embrace that soldier with the same French fatherly cordiality, whether he be a private in the ranks or an officer whose family is as old as the history of France. He was not popular when first elected, and the storm of approbrium with which he was received on entering Paris and the cowardly assault upon him in Bois de Boulgne a few days thereafter would have driven a weaker man to despondency or resignation. He has held on, and his calmness, firmness, simplicity and sincere devotion to duty have won over the fickle, boisterous element in Paris that has too often influenced French history and policy.

Police statistics relating to the Paris Exposition of 1899 show that in that year, in May, June, July, August, September and October, the people stopping at the Paris hotels numbered 1,525,571. The largest numbers were from the following nationalities: England, 380,000; United States, 115,000 Belgians, 225,400; Germans, 160,000; Swiss, 52,000; Italians, 38,000. There were only 7,000 Russians. This year it is expected that 500,000 will come from Germany alone, and if the United States sent 115,000 people here in 1889, is fair to estimate an attendance of perhaps 150,000 from America to the 1900 Exposition. The number of exhibitors in 1889 was 60,000, to whom 33,139 prizes and awards were distributed. In 1889 25,398,609 persons passed the turnstiles, of which number 2,723,366 entered with exhibitor's cards and free admittance. The average daily attendance in 1889 was 152,158. The average daily attendance at the present Exposition is running over 200,000. The greatest attendance in 1889 was the closing day Oct. 3rd, when 385,377 people passed in. The smallest attendance was May 1th, 1989, with 36,922.

While in Paris, we get our American news as best we can. The French papers have a column of foreign news *Nouvelles de l'etranger* and when there is a big fire in the United States or a Presidential election, we find the incident stated in a few lines in the Paris papers, but when times are dull in the Western Hemisphere, we look in vain for mention of *les Etats Unis*, as our country is called in French. The New York Herald publishes a small daily in Paris, but it has not much American news except of a sporting, automobile racing, yatching character. The New York Times, Paris Exposition edition, is a very good paper and the American exile will find more home, sweet home, matter in it than in any other paper, but the Times is I believe a temporary enterprise and will not be published after the close of the Fair. The London daily papers reach Paris in about twelve hours after they are published. They give the news of the world in general, and the British Empire in particular, and are edited in an admirably temperate and dignified sprit. When there is anything important going on in the United States, you will find a reliable account of it, and a day-of-judgment editorial about it in the London papers.

From an exhibit here, a building near the Eiffel tower, I get the impression that glass will play an important part in the architecture of the future. It can be used in place of wood, metal or tiling in many places and has a high decorative value. For both rooms, mantel-pieces, stair-cases, it has been long used by the French Whole sides of a small room are often covered by large mirrors, thus relieving the cramped effect by reflection. Glass is or ought to be cheap, especially in America, and I think the multiplication of mirrors will improve the artistic and aesthetic taste of our people. I may be mistaken, but it has occurred to me more than once that one cause of France's pre-eminence in fashion, style and art was the multiplicity of her looking-glasses, large, fine and everywhere.

"The mold of fashion and the glass of form" Shakespeare says somewhere. May it not be that these French men and French women who constantly see themselves as others see them, physically, at least, have by centuries of self-criticism (call it self admiration if you will) and posing evolved that superficially exquisite thing in style which we call, no matter when or where we see it, French? By the way, I was talking with one of the largest dress goods buyers in New York who comes here twice a year, not to buy for the American trade, as he told me, but simply to get ideas and import a few samples for American manufacturers to adopt and imitate. "We no longer import in any quantity from Paris", he said. "We can make the articles better and cheaper at home, but we are still dependent in a degree on Paris for suggestions, ideas and styles."

Program For Lycoming Fair.

In a neat pamphlet and premium list, just issued by the officers of the Lycoming county fair, the following program is given:

Saturday, Sept. 8—Entries can be made at the office on the grounds.

Monday, Sept. 10—Entries in all departments concluded, and general arrangement of articles and stock for exhibition.

Tuesday, Sept. 11—Ten o'clock a. m., grand procession and parade on the trotting course of all horses, carriages and horned cattle that can be safely taken round the course; 1:30 o'clock, trials of speed.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., trials of speed.

As a special each day attraction there will be two performances by Lionel Legare, phenomenal equilibrist, originator and performer of the biggest, strongest and most versatile equilibrist gymnastic act in the world. This is the first season for this act in America, and is direct from the leading European amusement resorts.

Test for Drinking Water.

There is a simple test for the presence of sewage in the water. All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage, which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning, says *Farm, Field and Fireside*. Mice, rats and other pests, must have water, and many a case of typhoid fever is set up by such as these falling into the cistern, and remaining there for months in a decomposed state. To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfailing. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white sugar into it, and place it on the kitchen mantel shelf, or anywhere that the temperature will not be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known in chemistry.

100,000,000 Barrels.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the apple crop of the United States is estimated at 100,000,000 barrels. Last year the total crop was a little short of 40,000,000 barrels. It was fully up to the average, but only about one-third of what 1900 will produce. There is a great crop east and west. Many evaporating plants will not be able to operate on account of the low price offered for the evaporated goods. Ordinarily, when there is a surplus here Europe has a scarcity, but this year apples now promise to be as plentiful in the old countries, where the evaporated goods were shipped to, as in America.

According to Katy Did the first frost may be expected on the morning of September 6th. A man who puts in his spare time studying bugs and other similar things, says that he has learned that the first Katy Did of the season begins her plaintive, but persistent song, just six weeks before the first frost may be expected. Last year the frost arrived on September 12th, according to schedule, and this year it is due on September 6th.

—It cost the State nearly $150,000 to give the National Guard a week's outing at Mt. Gretna. Pennsylvania is very liberal with its soldiers.

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Mr. Bunks—Ah! then that's the reason I couldn't find my fishing rod when I wanted it.—Ally Sloper.

Willing.

He—I asked your father's consent by telephone.

She—What was his answer?

He—He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Harvard Lampoon.

Not the Only One.

The little girl slipped something beneath the edge of her plate.

"I wish," she said, under her breath, "there was an anti-erust law! That's what I wish!"—Chicago Tribune.

Very Much So.

Snaggs—You ought to hear Buster's wife talking about the preserves her mother used to make.

Waggs—Isn't it jarring?—Yonker's Herald.

He Did the Counting.

"Then he isn't a real count?"

"Bless you, no! They call him 'count' because he was once a referee at a prize fight." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Color Study.

"Jack is awfully taken with that blond Perkins girl."

"Yes; he even thinks she's pretty after she's been eating huckleberry pie."—Chicago Record.

Every Way Preferable.

Weary Willie (indignantly) — Dat woman called me a dog.

Sunset Sims—Well, dat's better'n calling a dog.—Judge.

Easily Found.

Jimson—Do you believe that the office seeks the man?

Simson—I do; and nine times out of ten it finds him in a saloon —Puck.

A Trifle Too Good.

Chappie—I wish to—aw—purchase an umbrella.

Dealer—Umbrella, sir; yes, sir. Here is something just out, sir—ten dollars.

Chappie—Oh, not that kind. I've got one of that kind, don't you know. I want something to use when it wains, don't you know.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mistaken Idea.

"Old Gayboy, I learn, has married a charming young widow and settled down."

"He didn't do anything of the kind. He settled down something pretty handsome on the charming young widow and then she married him."—Chicago Tribune

Financial Crossroads.

"We had a dreadful time over the $95 we made at our bazar."

"How so?"

"Half the women wanted to pay it on our church debt, and the other half wanted to buy our clergyman a wheel."—Indianapolis Journal.

Good Plain English.

"The man whom you saw me talking with this evening dared to kiss me. I can assure you I spoke my mind to him in good plain English."

"What did you say to him?"

"I warned him that the next time he did I should be obliged to rebuke him."—N. Y. World.

Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It mars alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of derangement of the delicate womanly organs. It is useless therefore to apply plasters and similar local treatments. A cure can only be effected when the cause of the ache is removed. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the debilitating drains, the inflammation, ulceration and displacement which cause backache, sideache, headache and many other aches and pains. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. It agrees with the most delicate persons.

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A Silver Lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper do not get along well together. She is not to blame, for he is always saying spiteful things. For instance, when she happened to say that a murderer had been sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing, he remarked:

"Well, he is in good luck."

"How so?"

"He will have a quiet time of it until he gets out, and then he will be too old to marry."—Harlem Life.

What He Needed.

"I find," said the clergyman, "that my work is too arduous. I need an assistant."

"Do you know of any young clergyman whom we can get?" inquired the vestryman.

"I don't want a clergyman," replied the pastor. "I want a good hustler to collect my salary for me."—N. Y. Journal.

Discrepancies.

"There's no use o' tryin' to explain it," said Farmer Corntossel.

"Tryin' to explain what?" inquired his wife.

"The way boys'll spend the hull day climbin' trees to rob birds' nests an' go to sleep before happast ten in the mornin' ef you send 'em out to collect a few hens' eggs."—Washington Star.

Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years.

"My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief.

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation.

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."—MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	16 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	f6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 24
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	10 47
Willow Grove	17 44	12 53	...	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 58
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	3 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

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Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
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Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
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ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m	LEAVE
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10	
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37		
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40		
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37	
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50	
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10	
6.39	11.2	5.38	1.00	...Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.25	
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43	
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.24	8.00	
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20	
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40	
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46	
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00	
5-48	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25	
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35	
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.06, 6.30, p. m.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	10 45	9 18	12 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	110 00	1 2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	7 30	10 55	1 1 08	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 1 16	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 28	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	5 50		12 30	
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	1 4 07	7 01
Creasy "	8 38	12 02	4 16	7 06
Espy Ferry "	8 48	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 27	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 45	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 12	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Cook Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Lock Haven lv	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	3 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	5 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	Ra. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	1 9 50	1 55	1 5 25	1 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	110 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 55	110 20	1 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	1 9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7	110 55	4 05
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Sunbury lv	10 57	2 43	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
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‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	7 10	8 30	2 50	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 75	3 40	9 10	3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	7 30	3 43	3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	9 20	5 03	5 05
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 45	11c 50
Baltimore "	111 41	4 50	8 45	111 45
Philadelphia "	111 20	4 25	8 40	112 2c
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	5 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	6 40	1 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	7 33	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
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Sunbury lv	10 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa ar	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
Catawissa lv	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharky will fight before the Seaside Club at Coney Island tomorrow, (Friday)night for a purse of $25,000.

In contrast to their being less prisoners than usual in nearly all the jails in Pennsylvania, the Allegheny county prison now contains 300 inmates, more than there has been for years. There were 68 men brought in one day last week, the largest number in one day since the Homestead riots in 1892.

The Republican Congressional conferrees of this district, comprising the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Sullivan and Columbia counties, will meet at Danville Saturday, September 1st, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The conferrees from this county will go instructed for Woodin. The others are uninstructed.

As might be expected, some of the old soldiers in this State who have beeen unfortunate in their habits, are kicking against a recent ruling of the Pension Department at Washington, by which certain pensioners are dropped from the rolls when their pension money is found to do them more harm than good. In other words, those who spend their allowances unduly for rum and neglect or ill-treat their families, are to be denied their pensions while they misapply the money.

According to the statutes of Pennsylvania it is a misdemeanor to point a loaded or unloaded gun at anyone, punishable by fine or imprisonment. In connection an exchange says: When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down. Don't wait to ask him whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only so it is done. If a Coroner's inquest must be held, let it be held on the other fellow. He won't be missed.

Probably few people who live in rented houses, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, know that their chattels can be seized and sold for school taxes due upon the property they occupy. The tenant has an opportunity, however, to square himself with his delinquent landlord. Under an act of Assembly the tenant can deduct the taxes paid by him from the rent due, and the production of his tax receipt is a valid discharge of the rent to that mount. In this manner the tenant can protect his personal property from levy and sale to pay taxes which his landlord has failed to settle.

Bryan Urges Formation of Democratic Clubs.

Democrats Asked to Hold Simultaneous Meeting on Sept. 1 for That Purpose.

To the Democrats of the United States:

In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from the Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States who are willing to support the Kansas City platform to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs, where such clubs have not already been organized. These organizations being Democratic should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organization. When a club is organized the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1270 Broadway, New York city, the name of the club, roster of offices, date of organization and number of members.

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James K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee; W. R. Hearst, president of National Association Democratic Clubs.

Address of the Executive Committee

Of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, July 27, 1900.

"We are entering upon a campaign involving the Presidency of the United States and the control of the House of Representatives. The recovery of these branches of government by the people at this critical time will prevent the early consummation and, as we hope, defeat forever the gigantic conspiracy of vast moneyed interests, foreign as well as domestic, to subvert the American Republic and to substitute the despotic rule of the trusts and their corrupt allies for the rule of the plain people.

"The people have but one expedient. They must organize in self-defence. It is only by pledging themselves one to another and as a whole to stand together for mutual encouragement and support that they can offer effectual resistance to the brutal assaults of intimidation and corruption which will be made upon them.

"Every Democrat should enroll himself in a straight-out Democratic club, to do continuous battle for the cause of popular government until the poles close. With such an organization, covering every part of our state, the imperial trust party's majority, hitherto counted in Pennsylvania, may, by the blessing of Divine Providence, be wiped out.

"All Democratic clubs should unite with the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania and with the National Association of Democratic clubs, and be represented in the General Assembly of the one and the National Convention of the other.

"Our illustrious candidates for President and Vice President—Bryan and Stevenson—present the noblest types of American citizenship and American statesmanship. They are of the people and for the people. Their election will insure the perpetuity of republican institutions. The election of the trust party's candidates would mean imperialism beyond seas and imperialism at home, a great standing army, oppressive taxation, multiplied monopolies and the industrial slavery of the masses.

"In our own State the one important issue is equally plain and grave. Elections here are utterly corrupt and fraudulent. The ballot boxes do not render the will of the people. The election laws are framed to encourage and protect bribery and coercion, and bribery and coercion are practised upon a scale so colossal that it is uncertain whether some of our public authorities owe their commissions to the people or to criminal assessors, ballot box stuffers, repeaters and perjured election officers.

"Eighty thousand fraudulent votes counted in a single city means that the Executive, the Legislature, a large part of the State's representation in Congress, as well as the entire municipal government, may easily enough be the products of mere crime. The Democrats of Pennsylvania, having suffered under the corrupt and fraudulent majorities rolled up by their opponents under the infamous Baker Law, demand a change, a change which will include an honest personal registration of citizens entitled to vote, and put into the hands of every elector so entitled a secret, free and secure ballot, which will record his independent will.

"And since this radical change can be effected only by a complete revision of the eighth article of the Constitution on suffrage and elections, the Democrats will earnestly join with any group or class of their fellow citizens, or with any party or faction of any party, which proposes open and honest co-operation for an immediate constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform. This is the reform comprehending all reforms, and it should be the special care of Democrats in every district to see that true men are returned to the Legislature who will aid in the early passage of "a fair, non-partisan convention bill like that of 1872," framed by that great and good Pennsylvanian, the late Charles R. Buckalew."

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 20, 1900.

The Administration's keep-it-dark policy has been turned on the Chinese news this week. Everybody in Washington knows that important news was received from Minister Conger—so important that Mr. McKinley returned a day ahead of the time he had appointed, but what it was is merely guesswork, and Assistant Secretary Adee actually had the nerve to say that he thought the newspaper men should refrain from guessing at the nature of the news, lest it might be guessed right and harm done. According to latest advices from the allied army, it should be at Pekin by this time and able to prove whether the Chinese government means war or peace—whether the foreigners in Pekin are to be allowed to go to their friends or to be kept as hostages by the Chinese government. When the facts have been given by the press dispatches the admistration will probably give out the official news, unless it is calculated to reflect on Mr. McKinley of his wobbling policy.

Mr. H. R. Shade, who is in charge of the German bureau at democratic headquarters, said the bureau was receiving many letters from Germans, commending Col. Bryan's Indianapolis speech and announcing their intention to vote for him because of his sturdy stand against imperialism. Speaking of a recent publication, Mr. Shade said: "I notice that the republicans think they have a trump card in a number of German band uniforms, brought to Chicago from the Fatherland by special permission of the German government. I think they will be mistaken in the value of those uniforms as vote-getters. Instead of commanding the admiration and enthusiasm of the German voter the uniform will remind him of the imperialism of the fatherland, which he came to this country to avoid."

"In the six National elections since Grant was President", said Col. J. B. Cleaver, of Tenn., "the democrats have had a plurality of the popular vote four times and the republicans but twice. Garfield had a plurality in 1880, although it amounted to but 7,000 votes, and McKinley in 1896. In 1876 Tilden had a plurality over Hayes; in 1884 Cleveland over Blaine; in 1888 Cleveland over Harrison, and again in 1892 Cleveland over Harrison. Because McKinley had a plurality of 600,000 four years ago is no reason why Bryan should not have a plurality this year. Greater changes than that have taken place, even years ago when the total vote was much smaller. In 1892 Grant had a plurality of 760,000, and in 1896 Tilden's plurality was 250,000, a change of more than a million votes. When you stop to think that the vote in 1896 was something like 13,600,000, as against 6,400,000 in 1872, more than as much again, it isn't hard to believe that Bryan has a show of wiping out that plurality of 500,000 and himself receiving a plurality of the votes."

By rejecting the three bids submitted for armor plate for the new battleships by the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale companies and calling for new bids the Navy Department has put off for a time the decision which Secretary Long was authorized to make as to whether the extortionate prices should be paid or a government armor-making plant be established with the $4,000,000 Congress placed at his disposal for that purpose. Although the date set for opening the new bids is October 2, there is reason for the belief that it is the intention of the Administration to find some way to keap the matter open until after election and then to accept the bids of the Carnegie Armor Trust.

The democratic National Campaign Committee is meeting the efforts of the republicans to befog the Porto Rican question by circulating the proclamation issued by Gen. Miles when he took possession of the Island, in which he told the Porto Ricans that the United States forces had "come bearing the banner of freedom" and to "bestow upon you the immunities and blessings of the liberal institutions of our government". How well the republican administration and Congress kept the promises of Gen. Miles was shown by the telegraphic news of the present week, stating that a delegation of several hundred starving natives from the interior had visited the Governor begging for bread or work. The Porto Rican chapter is one of the most disgraceful in the record of the republican administration in Congress and the people of this country should not be allowed to forget it, and will not be.

In a letter to a local democratic paper, denying the editorial statement that the negro vote was solid for McKinley, a negro office holder said: "I am in a position to know whereof I speak when I say that Mr. Bryan will poll a larger negro vote than ever was polled by a democratic candidate for President. Mr. Bryan will poll a splendid negro vote in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia. These are States where the negro vote is a factor, and where also you need every vote you can get. In New York he will poll 25 per cent of the colored vote."

Edward Welsh of Centralia, son of David Welsh of that town, was badly injured at the Midvalley colliery on Friday. His right leg was crushed and broken at the same place as it was broken several years ago. He was taken to the State Hospital.

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THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharky will fight before the Seaside Club at Coney Island tomorrow, (Friday)night for a purse of $25,000.

In contrast to their being less prisoners than usual in nearly all the jails in Pennsylvania, the Allegheny county prison now contains 300 inmates, more than there has been for years. There were 68 men brought in one day last week, the largest number in one day since the Homestead riots in 1892.

The Republican Congressional conferrees of this district, comprising the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Sullivan and Columbia counties, will meet at Danville Saturday, September 1st, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The conferrees from this county will go instructed for Woodin. The others are uninstructed.

As might be expected, some of the old soldiers in this State who have beeen unfortunate in their habits, are kicking against a recent ruling of the Pension Department at Washington, by which certain pensioners are dropped from the rolls when their pension money is found to do them more harm than good. In other words, those who spend their allowances unduly for rum and neglect or ill-treat their families, are to be denied their pensions while they misapply the money.

According to the statutes of Pennsylvania it is a misdemeanor to point a loaded or unloaded gun at anyone, punishable by fine or imprisonment. In connection an exchange says: When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down. Don't wait to ask him whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only so it is done. If a Coroner's inquest must be held, let it be held on the other fellow. He won't be missed.

Probably few people who live in rented houses, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, know that their chattels can be seized and sold for school taxes due upon the property they occupy. The tenant has an opportunity, however, to square himself with his delinquent landlord. Under an act of Assembly the tenant can deduct the taxes paid by him from the rent due, and the production of his tax receipt is a valid discharge of the rent to that mount. In this manner the tenant can protect his personal property from levy and sale to pay taxes which his landlord has failed to settle.

Bryan Urges Formation of Democratic Clubs.

Democrats Asked to Hold Simultaneous Meeting on Sept. 1 for That Purpose.

To the Democrats of the United States:

In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from the Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States who are willing to support the Kansas City platform to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs, where such clubs have not already been organized. These organizations being Democratic should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organization. When a club is organized the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1270 Broadway, New York city, the name of the club, roster of offices, date of organization and number of members.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

James K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee; W. R. Hearst, president of National Association Democratic Clubs.

Address of the Executive Committee

Of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, July 27, 1900.

"We are entering upon a campaign involving the Presidency of the United States and the control of the House of Representatives. The recovery of these branches of government by the people at this critical time will prevent the early consummation and, as we hope, defeat forever the gigantic conspiracy of vast moneyed interests, foreign as well as domestic, to subvert the American Republic and to substitute the despotic rule of the trusts and their corrupt allies for the rule of the plain people.

"The people have but one expedient. They must organize in self-defence. It is only by pledging themselves one to another and as a whole to stand together for mutual encouragement and support that they can offer effectual resistance to the brutal assaults of intimidation and corruptton which will be made upon them.

"Every Democrat should enroll himself in a straight-out Democratic club, to do continuous battle for the cause of popular government until the poles close. With such an organization, covering every part of our state, the imperial trust party's majority, hitherto counted in Pennsylvania, may, by the blessing of Divine Providence, be wiped out.

"All Democratic clubs should unite with the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania and with the National Association of Democratic clubs, and be represented in the General Assembly of the one and the National Convention of the other.

"Our illustrious candidates for President and Vice President—Bryan and Stevenson—present the noblest types of American citizenship and American statesmanship. They are of the people and for the people. Their election will insure the perpetuity of republican institutions. The election of the trust party's candidates would mean imperialism beyond seas and imperialism at home, a great standing army, oppressive taxation, multiplied monopolies and the industrial slavery of the masses.

"In our own State the one important issue is equally plain and grave. Elections here are utterly corrupt and fraudulent. The ballot boxes do not render the will of the people. The election laws are framed to encourage and protect bribery and coercion, and bribery and coercion are practised upon a scale so colossal that it is uncertain whether some of our public authorities owe their commissions to the people or to criminal assessors, ballot box stuffers, repeaters and perjured election officers.

"Eighty thousand fraudulent votes counted in a single city means that the Executive, the Legislature, a large part of the State's representation in Congress, as well as the entire municipal government, may easily enough be the products of mere crime. The Democrats of Pennsylvania, having suffered under the corrupt and fraudulent majorities rolled up by their opponents under the infamous Baker Law, demand a change, a change which will include an honest personal registration of citizens entitled to vote, and put into the hands of every elector so entitled a secret, free and secure ballot, which will record his independent will.

"And since this radical change can be effected only by a complete revision of the eighth article of the Constitution on suffrage and elections, the Democrats will earnestly join with any group or class of their fellow citizens, or with any party or faction of any party, which proposes open and honest co-operation for an immediate constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform. This is the reform comprehending all reforms, and it should be the special care of Democrats in every district to see that true men are returned to the Legislature who will aid in the early passage of "a fair, non-partisan convention bill like that of 1872," framed by that great and good Pennsylvanian, the late Charles R. Buckalew."

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, President.
JOHN D. WORMAN, Secretary.

All Democratic Clubs will report the names of its officers and addresses to the Secretary, No. 3839 Sydenham street (Tioga), Philadelphia, Pa.

The approaching autumn will witness an increase of human energy and a revival of all the activities that have languished in the heat of an extraordinary summer. Everybody will discover new wants in preparing for the coming months. The first advertisers will have the advantage, not only in supplying the immediate needs of the community, but also in leading people to form the habit of dealing with them before the competition of trade shall become sharpest. Advertise your business early.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 20, 1900.

The Administration's keep-it-dark policy has been turned on the Chinese news this week. Everybody in Washington knows that important news was received from Minister Conger—so important that Mr. McKinley returned a day ahead of the time he had appointed, but what it was is merely guesswork, and Assistant Secretary Adee actually had the nerve to say that he thought the newspaper men should refrain from guessing at the nature of the news, lest it might be guessed right and harm done. According to latest advices from the allied army, it should be at Pekin by this time and able to prove whether the Chinese government means war or peace—whether the foreigners in Pekin are to be allowed to go to their friends or to be kept as hostages by the Chinese government. When the facts have been given by the press dispatches the admistration will probably give out the official news, unless it is calculated to reflect on Mr. McKinley of his wobbling policy.

Mr. H. R. Shade, who is in charge of the German bureau at democratic headquarters, said the bureau was receiving many letters from Germans, commending Col. Bryan's Indianapolis speech and announcing their intention to vote for him because of his sturdy stand against imperialism. Speaking of a recent publication, Mr. Shade said: "I notice that the republicans think they have a trump card in a number of German band uniforms, brought to Chicago from the Fatherland by special permission of the German government. I think they will be mistaken in the value of those uniforms as vote-getters. Instead of commanding the admiration and enthusiasm of the German voter the uniform will remind him of the imperialism of the fatherland, which he came to this country to avoid."

"In the six National elections since Grant was President", said Col. J. B. Cleaver, of Tenn., "the democrats have had a plurality of the popular vote four times and the republicans but twice. Garfield had a plurality in 1880, although it amounted to but 7,000 votes, and McKinley in 1896. In 1876 Tilden had a plurality over Hayes; in 1884 Cleveland over Blaine; in 1888 Cleveland over Harrison, and again in 1892 Cleveland over Harrison. Because McKinley had a plurality of 600,000 four years ago is no reason why Bryan should not have a plurality this year. Greater changes than that have taken place, even years ago when the total vote was much smaller. In 1892 Grant had a plurality of 760,000, and in 1896 Tilden's plurality was 250,000, a change of more than a million votes. When you stop to think that the vote in 1896 was something like 13,600,000, as against 6,400,000 in 1872, more than as much again, it isn't hard to believe that Bryan has a show of wiping out that plurality of 500,000 and himself receiving a plurality of the votes."

By rejecting the three bids submitted for armor plate for the new battleships by the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale companies and calling for new bids the Navy Department has put off for a time the decision which Secretary Long was authorized to make as to whether the extortionate prices should be paid or a government armor-making plant be established with the $4,000,000 Congress placed at his disposal for that purpose. Although the date set for opening the new bids is October 2, there is reason for the belief that it is the intention of the Administration to find some way to keap the matter open until after election and then to accept the bids of the Carnegie Armor Trust.

The democratic National Campaign Committee is meeting the efforts of the republicans to befog the Porto Rican question by circulating the proclamation issued by Gen. Miles when he took possession of the Island, in which he told the Porto Ricans that the United States forces had "come bearing the banner of freedom" and to "bestow upon you the immunities and blessings of the liberal institutions of our government". How well the republican administration and Congress kept the promises of Gen. Miles was shown by the telegraphic news of the present week, stating that a delegation of several hundred starving natives from the interior had visited the Governor begging for bread or work. The Porto Rican chapter is one of the most disgraceful in the record of the republican administration in Congress and the people of this country should not be allowed to forget it, and will not be.

In a letter to a local democratic paper, denying the editorial statement that the negro vote was solid for McKinley, a negro office holder said: "I am in a position to know whereof I speak when I say that Mr. Bryan will poll a larger negro vote than ever was polled by a democratic candidate for President. Mr. Bryan will poll a splendid negro vote in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia. These are States where the negro vote is a factor, and where also you need every vote you can get. In New York he will poll 25 per cent of the colored vote."

Edward Welsh of Centralia, son of David Welsh of that town, was badly injured at the Midvalley collery on Friday. His right leg was crushed and broken at the same place as it was broken several years ago. He was taken to the State Hospital.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

It is a mistake to think that all pigeon-toed women are dove-like.

Overcoats were worn by several people in town Monday evening.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Oysters are now on restaurant bills of fare.

Tuesday was payday for the employees of the D. L. & W. Railroad.

After a patient wait the census enumerators hereabouts have received their compensation.

Rev. Francis McManus has been transferred from Mt. Carmel to St. Ignatius' Church, Centralia.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"Dave" Williams, this season's star pitcher for the Normal nine, is playing with Buffalo, New York.

Fakirs have been drawing large crowds to the corner of Market and Main streets the past few evenings.

When we have good blood we are healthy, strong, vigorous and full of life and energy. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood.

The gutters on Market street have been nicely cleaned, which adds greatly to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

An effort is being made by some members of the Grand Army of the Republic to change Memorial Day from the 30th to the last Sunday of May.

If you know a bit of news give it to the reporter when you meet him. He will always appreciate it, and it helps to make a good, interesting newspaper.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

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His modesty was so intense,
That he would oft opine,
I'm really of no consequence,
I know I look like thirty cents,
Marked down to twenty-nine.

Catalogues for the coming Bloomsburg fair are being distributed.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

T. H. Doan, a successful hardware merchant of Berwick has purchased the hardware store of the late William A. Campbell at Shickshinny.

Hon. M. H. Kulp of Shamokin, who with his wife went to Atlantic City last week, is in bed at the Hotel Brighton suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A very pleasant impromptu musicale was given at the home of Miss Mae Evans on Fourth street Monday evening in honor of her guests the Misses Rees, of Taylor.

The Danville Knitting Mill has decided to materially enlarge their plant. Fifty looms will be added and a large number of additional men employed.

The Danville Manufacturing Company was organized on Monday with a capital stock of $10,000. Capitalists of that city have subscribed the full amount.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

William Sarbur, a young man well and favorably known in this place, aged twenty four years, died of dropsy at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sarbur, near Shickshinny one day last week.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

The large plate window on the Main street side of the Farmers' National Bank and the side windows have been lettered in gold leaf. The work is a very pleasing exposition of the art.

Milton has already raised $250,-00 to relieve the Turbotville fire sufferers, and the work is still going on. Many of the victims lost their homes without a cent of insurance, and their need of assistance is great.

"Hearts of Men" a sterling play is the attraction at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, October 9. The Winona's will present it. "My Little Georgia Rose" and "Mandy Lee," two of this season's latest songs will be superbly illustrated.

The Bloomsburg Juniors suffered defeat at Milton Saturday afternoon. Score, Milton 4, Bloomsburg 3. In its account of the contest the Milton Evening *Standard* says, "the game was an interesting one throughout, and there was a good attendance."

Mrs. John Keifer, aged past eighty eight years, died at her home in Catawissa on Sunday, from the result of injuries received in falling down the cellar steps some time ago. She was one of this county's oldest residents.

The Catawissa Central Lutheran League will hold its twelfth convention in Grace Lutheran church, Shamokin, on Thursday and Friday, closing with a grand Lutheran young people's rally on Friday evening at Edgewood Park.

The Almedia base ball team is no more, or at least is out of business for the balance of this season. Rather early to disband, but mutiny among the players, it is said, compelled it. The boys had purchased uniforms and made a nice appearance.

The Bloomsburg public schools will open on Monday next.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sixty thousand people visited the Williamsport fair last year. It will be better than ever this yaar with more attractions.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Honeywell at Plymouth on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Philip Manhart of Catawissa was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis and died a day later.

The Normal School base ball team it is said, will play several games after the opening of the fall term. All the players, with the possible exception of one, will be back and some exciting contests are looked for. Newton has been elected captain.

A stranger, giving his name as Thomas Connor, and Centralia as his home, and who, by employing intrigues on several residents, secured considerable money, was arrested at Danville on Thursday. He was allowed thirty minutes to get out of town. He left.

"The Farm Journal" is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and the COLUMBIAN thinks so, too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.

The Silk Mill employees excursion to Milton Park Saturday was a success. About fifteen hundred people attended. We have interviewed several who were there, and all were pleased with the trip. A great many people took advantage of the electric road accommodations, and visited Watsontown and Lewisburg.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says that the camp meeting at Mountain Grove this year was not as much of a success as the shareholders anticipated, and the report is that this is the last year of camp meeting there. A rumor is afloat to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will purchase the grounds and convert it into a summer resort.

Miss Huldah Swisher, aged 16 years, has mysteriously disappeared from her home above Hughesville. About three weeks ago she started from home with a basket of berries, going to Hughesville to dispose of them, the money to be used for groceries, but the girl and the money never reached home, and her parents are at a loss to learn what has become of her.

The Democrats of Lycoming County met in Convention at Williamsport on Tuesday afternoon. J. Henry Cochran was nominated for Congress; and L. M. Castner, H. G. Troxell, and D. W. Osler for Members of Assembly. A week ago Mr. Cochran announced that under no consideration would he be a candidate. Since that time, however, he has made no statement of his intentions.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, Aug. 27 to September 1, the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14 inclusive. 2t

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the "Farm Journal" will come just the same, to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five-years' subscription to the "Farm Journal" to every one who will pay up at once to this paper; both papers at the price of ours.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, Aug. 27–31, inclusive, the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 2t

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Heist is visiting friends at Centralia.

Jay and Fred Allen have returned home from a visit with Hazleton friends.

Mrs. A. M. Derr of Center street is visiting relatives at Fairmount Springs this week.

David W. Armstrong visited his son W. K. Armstrong at Milton on Saturday.

W. S. Rishton and family took dinner on Sunday with Frank Ricketts at Orangeville.

J. F. Corser a former resident of this place now of Scranton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Verdy of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives in town.

J. R. Lowler joined the P. & R. R. R. excursion to Atlantic City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Kline of Wilkebarre, are the guests of the former's parents in town.

J. M. Gidding is expected here this week from Duluth. He will be the guest of his brother, B. A. Gidding.

James W. Lewis and wife of Hollidaysburg, were guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Thos. Vanatta on Iron street over Sunday.

George B. Hummer of Jamison City transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Jas. C. Brown attended a meeting of the Republican State Committee at Philadelphia on Tuesday.

H. W. Eves, of Millville, has accepted a position as an Instructor in Manual Training at Chelmsford, Mass.

J. Earl Sands of Millville, an intelligent young man has secured a position with a large grocery firm in Brooklyn.

C. A. Rasely, editor and proprietor of the "Berwick Enterprise," while in town on Wednesday gave this office a pleasant call.

Harvey E. Heacock, proprietor of the West End Laundry, Washington, D. C., is in town this week, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Lillian Wallace, a comely young lady, has returned to her home at Dorrenceton, near Wilkes-Barre, after an extended visit with Miss Edith Miller, on Center street.

Prof. Joseph H. Dennis and brother Prof. S. James Dennis, have returned to the Normal School from Cornell, where they have been adding to stores of knowledge. The former in Latin, Greek and German and the latter in machine work and drawing.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is billed to appear under canvass in Bloomsburg this coming Saturday evening.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., formerly of this town, will be one of the attorneys for Arthur Brown, when his trial, for the murder of Frederick Kline, of Shamokin, on July 4, comes up at next month's term of Court at Sunbury.

Death on Wednesday of last week made sad the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hartman of Catharine street, by removing their little daughter Hazel, aged nearly three years. The funeral occurred on Friday. The remains were taken to Benton for interment.

It took a ribbon of paper four feet wide and 255 miles long—further than from Philadelphia to Boston — to print the January "Farm Journal." It fairly bristles with good things. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901 1902, 1903 and 1904, to every one who pays up promptly for the COLUMBIAN; both papers for the price of one.

The coming county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held at Lightstreet, Sept. 13–14, promises to be one of the best. This county has at last succeeded in engaging Miss Jessie Ackerman. She will lecture the evening of Sept. 13. Miss A. Elizabeth Thomas, State Y. Secretary, will be present during entire convention, she having returned from the world's convention. A rare treat may be expected.

EMMA H. EVES, Cor. Sec'y.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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A fine muslin, brown, at 7c
A good shirting at 8c.
A good ticking at 14c.
A good outing flannel at 9c
A heavy shirting at 12½c yd

WASH DRESS GOODS.

We have greatly reduced the prices on all summer goods. It will pay you to see them. You will need them yet. Your chance to buy for little.
40c printed Swiss, now 12½c
25c " Crepon, " "
And many others at cut prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.

The prices have taken a drop in the buyer's favor. All new this season. A chance to save money on your shirt waist needs. Better see them.

PILLOW TOPS & CUSHIONS.

Full lines of down cushions and pillow tops from 25c up.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

It is a mistake to think that all pigeon-toed women are dove-like.

Overcoats were worn by several people in town Monday evening.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Oysters are now on restaurant bills of fare.

Tuesday was payday for the employees of the D. L. & W. Railroad.

After a patient wait the census enumerators hereabouts have received their compensation.

Rev. Francis McManus has been transferred from Mt. Carmel to St. Ignatius' Church, Centralia.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"Dave" Williams, this season's star pitcher for the Normal nine, is playing with Buffalo, New York.

Fakirs have been drawing large crowds to the corner of Market and Main streets the past few evenings.

When we have good blood we are healthy, strong, vigorous and full of life and energy. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood.

The gutters on Market street have been nicely cleaned, which adds greatly to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

An effort is being made by some members of the Grand Army of the Republic to change Memorial Day from the 30th to the last Sunday of May.

If you know a bit of news give it to the reporter when you meet him. He will always appreciate it, and it helps to make a good, interesting newspaper.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent. Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

His modesty was so intense,
That he would oft opine,
I'm really of no consequence,
I know I look like thirty cents,
Marked down to twenty-nine.

Catalogues for the coming Bloomsburg fair are being distributed.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

T. H. Doan, a successful hardware merchant of Berwick has purchased the hardware store of the late William A. Campbell at Shickshinny.

Hon. M. H. Kulp of Shamokin, who with his wife went to Atlantic City last week, is in bed at the Hotel Brighton suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A very pleasant impromptu musicale was given at the home of Miss Mae Evans on Fourth street Monday evening in honor of her guests the Misses Rees, of Taylor.

The Danville Knitting Mill has decided to materially enlarge their plant. Fifty looms will be added and a large number of additional men employed.

The Danville Manufacturing Company was organized on Monday with a capital stock of $10,000. Capitalists of that city have subscribed the full amount.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

William Sarbur, a young man well and favorably known in this place, aged twenty four years, died of dropsy at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sarbur, near Shickshinny one day last week.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

The large plate window on the Main street side of the Farmers' National Bank and the side windows have been lettered in gold leaf. The work is a very pleasing exposition of the art.

Milton has already raised $250,-00 to relieve the Turbotville fire sufferers, and the work is still going on. Many of the victims lost their homes without a cent of insurance, and their need of assistance is great.

"Hearts of Men" a sterling play is the attraction at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, October 9. The Winona's will present it. "My Little Georgia Rose" and "Mandy Lee," two of this season's latest songs will be superbly illustrated.

The Bloomsburg Juniors suffered defeat at Milton Saturday afternoon. Score, Milton 4, Bloomsburg 3. In its account of the contest the Milton Evening *Standard* says, "the game was an interesting one throughout, and there was a good attendance."

Mrs. John Keifer, aged past eighty eight years, died at her home in Catawissa on Sunday, from the result of injuries received in falling down the cellar steps some time ago. She was one of this county's oldest residents.

The Catawissa Central Lutheran League will hold its twelfth convention in Grace Lutheran church, Shamokin, on Thursday and Friday, closing with a grand Lutheran young people's rally on Friday evening at Edgewood Park.

The Almedia base ball team is no more, or at least is out of business for the balance of this season. Rather early to disband, but mutiny among the players, it is said, compelled it. The boys had purchased uniforms and made a nice appearance.

The Bloomsburg public schools will open on Monday next.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sixty thousand people visited the Williamsport fair last year. It will be better than ever this yaar with more attractions.

While visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Honeywell at Plymouth on Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Philip Manhart of Catawissa was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis and died a day later.

The Normal School base ball team it is said, will play several games after the opening of the fall term. All the players, with the possible exception of one, will be back and some exciting contests are looked for. Newton has been elected captain.

A stranger, giving his name as Thomas Connor, and Centralia as his home, and who, by employing intrigues on several residents, secured considerable money, was arrested at Danville on Thursday. He was allowed thirty minutes to get out of town. He left.

"The Farm Journal" is all sunshine," writes J. H. Hale, the great Connecticut fruit man, and the COLUMBIAN thinks so, too. Get it for the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, by paying up your subscription to this paper; both papers at the price of ours only.

The Silk Mill employees excursion to Milton Park Saturday was a success. About fifteen hundred people attended. We have interviewed several who were there, and all were pleased with the trip. A great many people took advantage of the electric road accommodations, and visited Watsontown and Lewisburg.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says that the camp meeting at Mountain Grove this year was not as much of a success as the shareholders anticipated, and the report is that this is the last year of camp meeting there. A rumor is afloat to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will purchase the grounds and convert it into a summer resort.

Miss Huldah Swisher, aged 16 years, has mysteriously disappeared from her home above Hughesville. About three weeks ago she started from home with a basket of berries, going to Hughesville to dispose of them, the money to be used for groceries, but the girl and the money never reached home, and her parents are at a loss to learn what has become of her.

The Democrats of Lycoming County met in Convention at Williamsport on Tuesday afternoon. J. Henry Cochran was nominated for Congress; and L. M. Castner, H. G. Troxell, and D. W. Osler for Members of Assembly. A week ago Mr. Cochran announced that under no consideration would he be a candidate. Since that time, however, he has made no statement of his intentions.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, Aug. 27 to September 1, the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14 inclusive. 2t

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the "Farm Journal" will come just the same, to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five-years' subscription to the "Farm Journal" to every one who will pay up at once to this paper; both papers at the price of ours.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mabel Heist is visiting friends at Centralia.

Jay and Fred Allen have returned home from a visit with Hazleton friends.

Mrs. A. M. Derr of Center street is visiting relatives at Fairmount Springs this week.

David W. Armstrong visited his son W. K. Armstrong at Milton on Saturday.

W. S. Rishton and family took dinner on Sunday with Frank Ricketts at Orangeville.

J. F. Corser a former resident of this place now of Scranton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Verdy of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives in town.

J. R. Lowler joined the P. & R. R. R. excursion to Atlantic City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Kline of Wilkesbarre, are the guests of the former's parents in town.

J. M. Gidding is expected here this week from Duluth. He will be the guest of his brother, B. A. Gidding.

James W. Lewis and wife of Hollidaysburg, were guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Thos. Vanatta on Iron street over Sunday.

George B. Hummer of Jamison City transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Jas. C. Brown attended a meeting of the Republican State Committee at Philadelphia on Tuesday.

H. W. Eves, of Millville, has accepted a position as an Instructor in Manual Training at Chelmsford, Mass.

J. Earl Sands of Millville, an intelligent young man has secured a position with a large grocery firm in Brooklyn.

C. A. Rasely, editor and proprietor of the "Berwick Enterprise," while in town on Wednesday gave this office a pleasant call.

Harvey E. Heacock, proprietor of the West End Laundry, Washington, D. C., is in town this week, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Lillian Wallace, a comely young lady, has returned to her home at Dorrenceton, near Wilkes-Barre, after an extended visit with Miss Edith Miller, on Center street.

Prof. Joseph H. Dennis and brother Prof. S. James Dennis, have returned to the Normal School from Cornell, where they have been adding to stores of knowledge. The former in Latin, Greek and German and the latter in machine work and drawing.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is billed to appear under canvass in Bloomsburg this coming Saturday evening.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., formerly of this town, will be one of the attorneys for Arthur Brown, when his trial, for the murder of Frederick Kline, of Shamokin, on July 4, comes up at next month's term of Court at Sunbury.

Death on Wednesday of last week made sad the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hartman of Catharine street, by removing their little daughter Hazel, aged nearly three years. The funeral occurred on Friday. The remains were taken to Benton for interment.

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EMMA H. EVES, Cor. Sec'y.

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REAR END COLLISION

Seven Dead In Railway Wreck at Kensico, N. Y.

ENGINEER DISREGARDED THE SIGNAL.

Bodies Buried Beneath Immense Heaps of Debris—Thirty Cars Loaded With Ice and Other Freight In the Ruins.

KENSICO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There was a serious and fatal rear end collision directly in front of the depot here last evening. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central, about 16 miles from New York. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal set against him.

So far as can be learned seven are dead. There may not be so many, as the estimate is based only on the men of the train crews who cannot be found. It is supposed they are in the heap of wreckage, which will not be cleared for some time.

The regular freight pulled into the depot about 8 o'clock. The train was south bound. The engine left the train standing upon the main tracks and went off on to a siding for some cars. While the train was standing on the rails the second train, an extra loaded with ice dashed into it. The heavily loaded ice train was driven into the rear cars of the freight, and the engine mounted upward upon the cars and telescoped them. Then the cars of its own train piled up on top of it until in all about 30 cars are heaped into a pile which towers high above the railroad depot.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1—	5
New York	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	4

Hits—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Frazer and McFarland; Hawley and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1—	9	
Cincinnati	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0—	8	

Hits—St. Louis, 14; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Powell, Jones and Criger; Phillips, Kahoe and Hahn.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Brooklyn	57	35	.620
Pittsburg	54	44	.551
Philadelphia	48	46	.511
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	48	.495
Cincinnati	45	52	.464
St. Louis	43	51	.457
New York	37	55	.402

Cuba at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The island of Cuba, with her exhibit at the Paris exposition, has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes. The achievement of the island was made the subject of a cablegram received by Secretary of War Root from Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit at the exposition. Mr. Quesada's cablegram follows: "Great success. Cuba obtains 140 prizes. Please convey to president and cabinet Cuba's gratitude for interest and support in giving us an opportunity to show our resources and progress."

Electrical Discovery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A patent has been granted to Nikola Tesla for an invention which, if his claims are borne out, will prevent the escape of electricity from a wire. Tesla's invention, it is claimed, solves the insulation problem in a simple manner. He insulates the wire by passing through it or near it air kept at a low temperature, producing a coat of ice on the wire which, the inventor finds by repeated and extensive experiments, cannot be broken through by the strongest currents and at the same time gives an insulation that costs practically nothing.

New Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A treaty of amity, commerce, navigation and general intercourse between the United States and Spain was signed in Madrid yesterday by the Spanish minister of state and Bellamy Storer, the United States minister. In his telegram to the state department Minister Storer says the treaty was signed provisionally, meaning that it is subject to the approval of the Spanish government and the United States. This treaty takes the place of the general agreement which was abrogated by the Spanish-American war.

Andrew White's Daughter Weds.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, embassador to Germany was married yesterday to Edwin Sidney Ferry of Mount Vernon, N. Y. The wedding took place in the White mansion on Cornell campus. The decorations were most profuse and the gifts costly. The groom is professor of natural philosophy in Purdue college, Lafayette, Ind. The bridal couple will tour Canada before going to their new house in Lafayette.

A Long Wait For Execution.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 22.—The jury which sat in the trial of Frederick Eastwood, charged with murdering Franklin E. Fenn, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Sentence was deferred pending the filing of exceptions by the defendant's counsel. Under the laws of Vermont Eastwood cannot be executed until after the session of the legislature in October, 1902.

Wealth In a Vacant House.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Executors of the estate of Mrs. Sabina Beer, who recently died at Madison, this state, found $10,000 in a chest in the house, $5,000 of it in gold. The house had been vacant for some weeks.

Large Contract For Bacon.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—The war department has just closed a contract with a local packing house for 250,000 pounds of breakfast bacon for immediate shipment to China for the American soldiers now serving there.

Twelve Wounded In a Street Fight.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Twelve men were wounded, one fatally and two others probably fatally, in a street fight at Hundred, Wetzel county, five miles from Littleton, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

CUBANS SEE NEW YORK.

Island Teachers Shown the Sights and Given a Banquet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The 1,377 Cuban teachers who have been spending the past two months at the Harvard summer school were taken to West Point, N. Y., yesterday, where they were received with honors that have been extended but once before in the history of the United States Military academy. The Cubans, 700 of whom are women, got their first real glimpse of New York yesterday morning. They showed undisguised delight. As Professor Frye, superintendent of education for the island of Cuba, who is in charge of the party, expressed it:

"Hear their 'vivas.' That tells the story."

The trip up the Hudson and the short stay at West Point were crowded with incidents. All along the river front of New York crowds on passing ferries, excursion steamers and on shore cheered and waved their handkerchiefs wildly at the Cubans, who answered with the fervor of a boatload of children.

At West Point carriages were waiting for the women of the party. Many preferred to walk up the hill with the men. Boys handed out programmes printed in Spanish, which also contained a list of the buildings of the college and some facts about the institution, together with an invitation to the teachers to make themselves at home.

Colonel Mills ordered for the Cuban visitors a special dress parade. It is the only occasion in the history of the Military academy, save once before, when the commanding officer of the United States army, Major General Nelson A. Miles, visited the academy, that the hour of dress parade has been changed from 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Today the teachers are taking in New York. Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning they visited Grant's tomb, Columbia university, the One Hundred and Ninth street school and Central park. At the mall, Central park, Acting Mayor Guggenheimer delivered an address of welcome, after which a banquet was served on the lawn. Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the governor general of Cuba, was a guest, as well as other distinguished persons.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Roumania and Bulgaria Getting Ready to Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms.

"Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Roumanian territory.

"The Roumanian minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled."

A Quadruple Tragedy.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harry Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

New Steel Steamers Ordered.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A contract for four steel steamers, to ply in the Atlantic coasting trade, has been given to the American Shipbuilding company by a syndicate of eastern capitalists. The steamers will be built during the winter at the yards of the company at South Chicago and will be ready for delivery to their owners on salt water with the opening of navigation next spring. The ocean syndicate which ordered the boats contains some New York men. The details of organization are not completed as yet, but it will probably be called the Northwestern Transportation company.

Hot In the South.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—The highest temperature known in years has prevailed along the south Atlantic coast during the last few days. At this place the thermometer reached 102 degrees and at Brunswick, Ga., 101 degrees. At other coast cities the high temperature records have been broken. At interior points the heat has been intense. Few prostrations have been reported.

Mother and Son Die of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. James Strathie of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is dead after suffering for a week from well defined symptoms of hydrophobia. A month ago Mrs. Strathie's son died of the same disease, both mother and child having been bitten by a playful puppy. It was not until the son's death that the dog was killed and found to be diseased.

Colombia Rebels Surrender.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 20.—General Alban, civil governor and military commander of the department of Panama, telegraphs that he has received a dispatch from Socorro announcing the absolute surrender of the rebel forces under Vargas Santos, Focion Soto and Uribe at San Vicente. General Uribe escaped to Barranca.

Destructive Forest Fires.

ENCAMPMENT, Wy., Aug. 20.—A forest fire near here has burned over a territory eight by ten miles in extent and now threatens the towns of Battle and Ramber. Two thousand sheep belonging to Frederick Geddes of Saratoga are dead, and the Mexican herder is missing and is believed to have perished

New Jersey Man For Heath's Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—William M. Johnson of Hackensack, N. J., the president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath. He will take charge in a few days.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

The German meat bill is a mistake; the Dingley bill was a mistake, and the Bailey bill and all other retaliatory measures, which will result in arousing further hostility and greater restriction upon trade, are also sheer folly.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Rep.).

The Filipinos are a primitive people and incapable of self government, but Gen. Otis says they are enthusiastic about building roads and astonishingly eager for schools. He says they are clamoring for schools everywhere, have exhausted a $40,000 supply of school books and are asking for English instead of Spanish books. It might be well to give them books instead of bullets.—Philadelphia North American.

During the past four years 700 trusts have been formed, and yet with one exception not a suit has been brought by the 76 United States district attorneys against these unlawful combinations. The exception was the suit of District Attorney Bunday, of Cincinnati, and he got telegraphic orders from the United States attorney to desist when he set out to indict the coal trust officials—Ex-Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, Rep.

"Trade follows the flag!" whoops an administration journal with a calculating eye on China. The trouble is that other people have equally calculating eyes on China and that their flags are likewise flopping in the winds of the middle kingdom. Incidentally, too, it may be mentioned that trade hasn't followed the flag into Luzon, where Europe beats us in the ratio of 16 to 1, and that trade has to hop over a 25 per cent tariff to get into Porto Rico. Let us ponder these things.—Chicago Chronicle.

A nation which denies the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed can give self government to one colony and deny it to another; it can give it to colonies strong enough to exact it by force and deny it to weaker ones; but a nation which recognizes the people as the only sovereigns and regards those temporarily in authority merely as public servants is not at liberty to apply the principle to one section of the county and refuse it to another.—William J. Bryan.

The gentlemen who are so fearful of socialism when the poor are exempted from an income tax, view with indifference those methods of taxation which give the rich substantial exemption. They weep more because $15,000,000 is to be collected from the incomes of the rich than they do at the collection of $300,000,000 upon the goods which the poor consume. And when an effort is made to equalize these burdens, not fully, but partially only, the people of the south and west are called anarchists.—William J. Bryan in the house of representatives.

Pennsylvania farmers may be important allies in the fusion campaign for anti-Quay members of the legislature. They are aggrieved at the apathy of the state administration in executing the anti-oleomargarine laws, and many of them are expected to follow the advice of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, "to unite, irrespective of party affiliations or factional associations, in the support of fusion members of the senate and house of representatives in districts where the rights of the people have been persistently disregarded by the local leaders of the dominant party."

The Democratic party has never acquired an inch of territory that it did not sign and seal a covenant with its inhabitants that they should have all the rights of American citizenship and that their territory should be finally admitted as states of the Union. The Republican party was the only party in this country that has ever proposed to hold vassal provinces, and the Democratic party wanted no share of the honor. If a people were not fit for free institutions, our free institutions were not fit for the government of such people. We could not afford to become tyrants on the ground that another people were not fit to be free.—Hon. R. R. Carmack, Tennessee.

The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the Republican party. Taken in conection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the Republican party's platform in 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned; that the party's attitude on trusts is insincere, and that the party is willing to state its attitude on the Philippine question and invite the judgment of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare indorse the course of the president in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000 men.—William J. Bryan.

I know how feeble is a single voice amid the din and tempest, this delirium of empire. It may be that the battle for this day is lost. But I have an assured faith in the future. I have an assured faith in justice and in the love of liberty of the American people. The stars in their courses fight for freedom. The ruler of the heavens is on that side. If the battle today go against it I appeal to another day not distant and sure to come. I appeal from the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet and the brawling and the shouting to the quiet chamber where the fathers gathered in Philadelphia. I appeal from the spirit of trade to the spirit of liberty. I appeal from the empire to the republic. I appeal from the millionaire and the boss and the wire puller and the manager to the statesman of the older time, in whose eyes a guinea never glistened, who lived and died poor and who left to his children and his countrymen a good name, far better than riches. I appeal from the present to the future and the past.—Senator George F. Hoar, Rep.

THE EYES OF LOVE.

BY PERCIE W. HART.

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IT was night. The City of Ten Thousand Wonders lay in the quiet of repose. Upon the flat roof of his dwelling, Ahmed Ben-Lemoth crouched among the soft cushions of his divan and gazed appealingly at the stars.

Many another night had Ahmed Ben-Lemoth lain thus. Yes, had he lain there and dreamed love dreams of her that had captivated his heart, and to-night, try as he would, he could not repress the vision of a sweet disposition and a face, though far from beautiful, yet so intelligent that physical beauty seemed as naught beside it. And then beside that vision would arise another of a face divinely fair, of a form divinely beautiful, and between the two it seemed hard to choose.

It was these two visions that had kept Ahmed Ben-Lemoth dreaming upon the housetop night after night, while the City of Ten Thousand Wonders slept the sleep of the quiet east, yet he had come to no decision between them, nor did he seem likely to do so. Friends of the thrifty turban merchant sighed when they thought of his dreaming, and prophesied dire evils to his business did he not soon reach a decision.

"Verily, Lotella the Circassian is beautiful as a fawn," he said to himself, "with eyes so melting in their tenderness that they call aloud for love. Why should I hesitate? True, the price demanded for her by the rascally slave merchant will take the bulk of my inheritance; but then, no other turban merchant in the City of Ten Thousand Wonders will have such a beautiful wife. Beautiful! Ah, if Lotella only possessed the intelligence and sweet disposition of Felicia, the charcoal burner's daughter! I fear me much that the divinely featured Circassian is but a poor-witted quick-tempered fool, in spite of her glorious outer gilding of loveliness. This Felicia I could purchase for a moderate sum of money, and I love her bright sayings and quick thoughts. But, pshaw! The girl's looks are commonplace. Perhaps not thoroughly ugly, but nevertheless, plain—very plain. I will none of her. I have decided. I will purchase the elegantly-formed, the luscious-lipped, the surpassingly beautiful Lotella."

Then Ahmed Ben-Lemoth fell asleep and dreamed a dream.

It seemed to him that he was in his stall at the grand bazaar, when an aged man, with bare head exposed to the sun and winds, drew near and cried:

"I wish to obtain a turban."

And Ahmed dreamed that he reached down the commonest turban cloth in his stock and offered it to the patriarch, saying:

"'Tis the finest web that ever was wove. Take the lovely piece of goods for a beggarly ten piastres. By the beard of the prophet, it cost me double the price I ask."

"If you paid more than one piastre for the thing you deserve to be carried before the cadi and adjudged a fool," retorted the old man, severely. "I have no money, but will give you that which is worth a thousand times its value for the rag."

And Ahmed dreamed that he replied:

"Let your servant's eyes see this thing you propose for barter."

"'Tis something that cannot be really seen, smelt, tasted, nor yet handled," went on the other. "'Tis knowledge. By reason of my long life of study and experience, I can tell you how to accomplish anything. Speak! What do you wish for most at the present time?"

And Ahmed dreamed that he pondered deeply for a few moments, and then replied:

"I desire that Felicia, the charcoal burner's daughter, might become beautiful in form and feature, in keeping with her amiable disposition and well-stored mind."

"Good!" ejaculated the ancient, receiving the turban cloth from the reluctant hands of the merchant and winding the fabric about his gray-haired head as he continued speaking. "Obtain thou a handful of grass from the plains of the Northland, a small lump of rock from the mountains of the Eastland, a pinch of sand from the deserts of the Southland, and a gourd full of water from the lakes of the Westland. Mix all these together most thoroughly, and let the maid take a swallow of it once a day, until she arrives at the desired point of loveliness."

And so saying, the wise man departed the way he had come, with the new turban upon his head. All this did Ahmed Ben-Lemoth dream, while sleeping upon the housetop of his house, in the City of the Ten Thousand Wonders.

Now, it so chanced that upon the following morning, when Ahmed counted over his stock of goods, he could not find the particular piece of turban cloth about which he had dreamed the dream. It had been stolen by a shrewd customer upon the preceding day, but Ahmed did not know this and quickly came to the conclusion that his dream was more than a dream. Accordingly, he arranged his affairs and journeyed many days until he came to the plains of the Northland, where he gathered but a single handful of grass and returned home. And so he made an expedition to each of the other district countries of which the old man had spoken—to Eastland, and to Southland, and to Westland, did he journey, with much danger and suffering. And from the first of these last three brought he back a lump of rock. From the second a pinch of sand, and from the third a gourd full of water. And after he had thus secured these four ingredients and finally returned home, he did mix them all four together, according to the words of the wise man, and put the decoction in an earthen jug.

And, forthwith, Ahmed Ben-Lemoth purchased the maid Felicia, the plain-looking daughter of the charcoal burner, and brought her to his home. And he did give to his young wife the earthen jug of medicine and bade her take of it, even a swallow once a day, according to all that the old sage had directed.

And it came to pass that Ahmed Ben-Lemoth was filled with joy to see how Felicia's form and features became more and more beautiful, day by day, and at length he could not restrain himself, but cried aloud:

"Oh, thou wife of my bosom! Adored one of brightest mind and most amiable actions! Beside whose radiant beauty the poor looks of Lotella, the Circassian, are as a seared and withered leaf! Thou needest to take no more of the mixture which I compounded for thee after the prescription of the old man, in the dream which I did dream. Thou art as perfect to gaze upon as need be."

"Husband mine," replied Felicia, "forgive thine own wife this once. The mixture was so vile to taste that I could not bring myself to even swallow the first dose, and so emptied the whole in the gutter."

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RAILROAD NOTES.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT AT CHICAGO.—On account of the G. A. R. Encampment, at Chicago, Ill., Monday, August 27th, to September 1st, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway have arranged to sell round-trip tickets for single fare. For further information consult ticket agents.

OCEAN GROVE EXCURSION AUGUST 24TH.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to run a low-rate ten-day excursion to Ocean Grove on above date. A train of Pullman coaches will run through to Ocean Grove, avoiding any change of cars. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia, returning within limit of ticket. Fare from Bloomsburg, $4.50. Train leaves 7:20 a. m.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNION VETERAN LEGION, AT FT. WAYNE, IND.—REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10, and 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive.

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For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

The fellow who is forever getting left is the one who talks most about his rights.

DOBLEY'S SHOPPING.

MR. DOBLEY was at his office when he received this telegram:

Please step in at Sellemthing's on your way home and buy me a belt; waist measure, 21. HONORA.

That meant that Mrs. Dobley wanted a belt in a great hurry, and as they were starting for out of town by an early morning train Mr. Dobley supposed that it was to wear with a traveling dress. He hated to shop, but it was understood that when a case of necessity arose he was willing to sacrifice himself. So he kept the message and stopped off at Sellemthing's half an hour before closing time. He wondered if belts came under the head of notions or jewelry, but, wishing to be quite sure, he asked a floorwalker, who said belts were in the basement.

Mr. Dobley went down in the elevator, wondering much, and asked another man about belts. This man mopped his brow, for it was a warm afternoon, and repeated inanely, almost idiotically:

"Belts? Not on this floor," said the man, reproachfully.

"They said upstairs they were on this floor," said Dobley, savagely. He hated being sent on a wild-goose chase about a dry goods shop, and sometimes it seemed as though it were a sort of game that the salespeople played on customers, especially when it was nearly time to close.

"We only have athletic belts and swimming belts on this floor," said the floorwalker.

"Then what are you talking about?" asked Dobley. "Where are they?"

The floorwalker designated the direction that led to the athletic goods, and Dobley proceeded, although he knew quite well that he would not find the belt Mrs. Dobley wished for among them. But he wanted to teach the floorwalker a lesson in politeness.

After pretending to buy, he strode upstairs and wandered among the aisles like a lost soul, looking for belts. Seeing some things depending from a line with buckles on them, he approached jauntily, and said to the young woman in charge:

"Let me see some of those in your very latest designs, please?"

"The very latest have gun-metal and rhinestone buckles," said the young lady. "This has a horseshoe on one and a fleur-de-lis on the other. Eight dollars a pair."

"A pair?" exclaimed Mr. Dobley. "Do you sell 'em by the pair?"

"Usually," said the young lady, haughtily.

"I only wanted one," said Dobley, "21 inches."

"How many inches?" asked the young lady, in a frightened tone.

"Twenty-one," said Dobley, "waist measure."

"The waist measure doesn't matter," said the young woman.

"Doesn't?" said Dobley. "I should think the waist measure would matter considerably in a belt."

"These aren't belts," said the young woman; "they are stocking supporters."

"Oh—" said Dobley, "I thought—"

"Cawsh!" said the young lady, turning her back deliberately on Dobley.

Mr. Dobley turned away crestfallen. It now only lacked 15 minutes of six, and he knew what to expect in the way of attention from the clerks at that hour. He saw a pleasant-faced young woman standing by a counter full of hats, and he approached her.

"Can you inform me," he said, "where I can find belts for sale?"

"I cannot," she said, calmly.

"Would you be good enough to find out?" asked Dobley, in desperation.

"I would not," she said, haughtily.

"And why not, may I ask?" said Dobley.

"Because I don't choose to," said the young woman, "and I think you are impertinent!"

Just then a salesman came up and handed the lady a hat which she pinned on her head, handed him payment for, and left after a look of scorn at Dobley, who perceived that he had been addressing a customer instead of a saleswoman.

"Belts! Belts!" he said, hoarsely, clutching the clerk's hand.

"What kind of belts?" asked the clerk, in surprise.

"Not a championship belt," said Dobley, feebly; "nor a swimming belt, nor an athletic belt, nor an electric belt, but a belt—a feminine belt—21 inches. Please lead me to them."

The man pointed to a counter across the room, where two girls were dusting things and putting them away. They paid no attention to Mr. Dobley, but carried on an interesting conversation.

"Please show me some belts," said Mr. Dobley.

"What price belts?" asked the saleswoman.

"How can I tell what I want till I see them?" said Dobley.

"He can't tell then," said the other girl again, addressing space. "He's a shopper. They always come in at six on a hot day."

"Here are some of the newest belts," said the young woman. "This gold braid with a real turquoise buckle. They are a dollar an inch and the buckle comes extra."

"Isn't that rather high?" said Dobley.

"Not for gold belts," said the girl.

"I think my wife would prefer a plainer sort of belt," he said.

"His wife?" said the space talker, sarcastically.

"There is no call for plain belts," said the girl, shoving the tray away in the case. "What time is it, Mama?"

"Ten minutes to six," said the other girl. "I should think folks would know better than to come in at such a time."

"Perhaps you'd like a 65-cent belt? Or, how about a leather belt?"

"Do you think a lady would like one of those belts?" he asked.

"It depends on the lady," said the girl, pertly. "Some would and some wouldn't. That's an old-style belt. The pulley belt is the newest thing."

"Why didn't you let me see them in the first place?" asked Mr. Dobley. "That is what I want; the newest thing in belts."

The girl took out a box of satin belts of different colors.

"How much are they?" said Dobley.

"Two-fifty each," said she.

"I'll take two," said Dobley, desperately.

"Well, well, well!" said the girl who talked to space.

Dobley escaped with his belts through the door, the grating of which had been put up except in one space through which he was allowed to pass eyed by the saleswomen as though he was a criminal. When he got home he displayed them to Mrs. Dobley.

"The very newest thing," he said.

Mrs. Dobley tried one on and it fitted.

"Well," she said, you can shop better than I. They are perfectly lovely. Shopping is a perfect torment to me. The saleswomen and men are so disagreeable on hot days."

"I don't know that I exactly care for shopping," said Dobley; "but when it comes to a belt hunt, give me the scent and I'm game."—N. Y. Sun.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Harvard granted degrees in course to 938 persons recently.

Yale, during the past year, has received pledges of gifts of $1,090,000 toward the bicentenary fund, and $200,000 in addition.

It is said in Boston that Prof. Charles Eliot Norton has declared his intention of leaving to Harvard, at his death, his large library, valuable archaeological collection and priceless collection of manuscripts.

The Apostleship of Prayer of the Roman Catholic church now has over 25,000,000 members. Under its auspices 32 magazines are printed in various parts of the world, in nearly all the languages of importance.

Rev. Dr. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, has a correspondence consisting of about 60 letters a day, which he reads and answers personally. He spends his holidays in the small villages of Italy to get away from the crowds.

Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of nearly 6,000,000, nearly 4,000,000 can neither read nor write, and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

Presbyterianism is growing in London, England. In 1860 it had only 24 congregations; in 1898 96, nearly four times as many. Forty years ago the membership was 7,087; two years ago, 22,585. Its income in 1860 was $177,420; in 1898, $532,020. Last year it maintained a steady increase.

The London Christian World says that Gen. Cronje was much depressed on the voyage to St. Helena. He and his wife would sit side by side for hours without speaking, holding each other's hands and occasionally reading the Bible. To cheer them up, a graphophone was brought into use. After playing a march, Sankey's hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," was given. Mrs. Cronje burst into tears, but the wife of another Boer officer sang the hymn through to the accompaniment of the graphophone. Cronje was so interested in the performance that the graphophone was presented to him, and with it he amuses himself in St. Helena.

A MOUNTAINEER'S RELIGION.

He Went to Church and Suddenly Discovered That He Was an "Episcopal."

Last summer Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Episcopal bishop of Kentucky, thought he would make a journey through the mountains of eastern Kentucky and look up the scattered members of his flock and endeavor to get a foothold for his church among the mountaineers, says the New York Post. But as he journeyed from settlement to settlement without meeting a man who had ever even heard of the Episcopal church he grew somewhat discouraged. At last he came to a village where, upon inquiry, he was told that there was "an Episcopal" in the neighborhood, and so the good bishop proceeded to look him up. After introducing himself and disclosing the object of his visit, Bishop Dudley asked the mountaineer if it were a fact that he was an Episcopalian.

"Oh, yes," replied he. "I'm an Episcopal."

"Where were you confirmed?" inquired the bishop. The poor man had never even heard the word. "Where, then, were you baptized?"

"I know all about that," replied he, "though precious few folks baptized in these parts, but I don't know whether I was ever baptized or not."

"Then why do you call yourself an Episcopalian?" continued the bishop.

"Well, now, stranger, I'll tell ye," said he. "Some five or six years ago I was summoned down to Louisville as a witness in one of these 'moonshine' cases, you know. Well, we was kep' over Sunday, and after breakfast, as I knowed nobody thar and nobody knowed me, I tuk a walk down the street, from my lodgin's, and directly I saw everybody goin' into a great big fine church, and sez I to myself, I'll go too. So I went in and sat down, and in a little while the bell it stopped a-jingling; thar was some kind of big music rolled around, and then it stopped, too, and a feller in a long white gown he got up at the other end of the room from me and said something or other I couldn't hear, and then every man, woman and child in that room got down on their knees and sez they: 'Oh, Lord, we've dun the things we ortn't to ha' dun, and we ain't dun the things we orter to ha' dun,' and sez I myself, that's me. I'm one of them very kind of fellers, and when we all cum out I asked a feller what kind of a church that thar wuz, and sed he: 'It's an Episcopal church,' and so, stranger, I've called myself an Episcopal ever since that trip to Louisville."

He Got Forty-Seven Dollars.

Parson Johnson—Bredren and Sisters: De collection to-night amounts to seven cents and an ole baggage check! It now becomes mah painful duty to inform yo' dat Prof. Drizzle, ob Yale, says de airth will be drawn into de sun by Sunday next! Prof. Poke, ob Harvard, prophesies a collision wif' a fixed star by nex' week, Tuesday! Prof. Slobbs, ob Princeton, say de bottom is gwine drop out ob de Atlantic ocean' and bust things generally! Deacon Jackson will now pass de hat again fo' de benefit ob all unenlightened membahs wot may wish to die in de Lord!—Puck.

Enough in the Cow.

Traveler—Here, waiter, take this steak away, and give it to the poor. It's as tough as—

Waiter (blandly)—We never 'ad no complaints, sir.

"No; because that wretched old cow had 'em all."—Tit-Bits.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

President McKinley seems to have two backbones. One of chocolate eclair for the trusts, the other of adamant and Harveyised steel for the Boer peace envoys.—St. Louis Republic.

Is it not about time that the McKinley administration allowed the supreme court to pass upon the question of how far the constitution extends and how much it amounts to, anyway?—Boston Post.

The attempts of President McKinley to suppress the pernicious activity of federal officeholders reminds us of the strenuous effort of the average man who has picked up a $20 bill in the street to discover the owner.—Richmond (Va.) News.

It is pleasant to see a president act as a conjuror, pouring out of the same bottle wine for the Americans, water for the Porto Ricans and vinegar for the Filipinos. All this is very interesting, no doubt. But it is not government by the people, for the people. It is plutocracy, thinly disguised with Democratic varnish.—The Public.

Neely thought Grosvenor, the president's mouthpiece, meant just what he said when he declared, amid tumultuous Republican applause, that we were in the colonizing business for the purpose of making "all the money we can out of the transaction." But he didn't think the major would go back on him in this measly way.—Johnstown Democrat.

I think that all other questions are secondary to the questions of democracy as opposed to monarchy. Imperialism, expansion or whatever name we use, is the logical corpallary of monarchy, consequently a logical menace to democracy. Spain has no title in the Philippines that we had any right to respect. The purchasing power of money and the conquering power of the bullet can never give the Democrats right to coerce. There is no righteous government except self-government. Any other government is tyranny. It may be benignant, but it is tyranny all the same.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Less than ten years ago it was confidently believed that war, of any considerable magnitude, was well nigh impossible; that mankind had so developed in the higher civilization that all differences betwen nations could be readily settled by arbitration, and that the enormous destructiveness of modern implements of warfare would deter all nations from yielding to the aggressive instinct. Today we find the whole world more or less convulsed with the war fever and ready to plunge into the destruction of human life on a comparatively slight provocation. Verily the times have changed.—Rutherford (N. J.) News.

Col. Guffey, who was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the Kansas City convention, and with 68 votes back of him active and influential in its proceedings, states the political situation tersely in advising Democrats. "In this campaign," Col. Guffey says, "it is not a question of finance, but of preservation of the republic itself. Unless we maintain the republic as it stands today under the constitution the people would have no voice in monetary affairs or anything else. The duty of Democrats is clearly defined. If we cannot succeed with this platform and with Bryan and Stevenson as candidates, it will plainly show that the American people no longer want a democracy, but are in favor of an empire."—Pittsburg Post.

We read the other day a letter in The Outlook from a correspondent in the Philippines bearing strong testimony to the profound and universal hatred of Americans by the Filipinos. He asures us that "every Filipino is at heart an insurrecto." He is quite confident that this state of things is due to too much "clemency" on the part of the United States. The unconscious satire of this is furnished in the estimate that we have killed over 20,000 Filipinos since the war broke out and reported the killing of 300 the very week the correspondent wrote. We speak not in the interest of any party or any phase of politics, but in the name of our religion and of human brotherhood when we say that this is a sad and shameful chapter in the history of a great Christian people.—Universalist Leader.

Neither by the hazard of chance nor the conquest of battle can we take territory for part of our domain where, because of the peculiar conditions, the flag and constitution cannot have full play. It is all wrong for us to acquire territory where it is impossible for its people to have the same constitutional rights and liberties as our own citizens. De not depart from the doctrine of taxation with representation. This nation must not enter on a career of conquest. Love of money and conquest must not be allowed to break down good government with its grand ideals. The nations of Europe may devour the weaker countries. Let us pursue a different mission in the world's history. It is not necessary for the United States to shoot, conquer and annex in the Orient in order to get its trade. Our greatest trade is with England. And was there ever talk of annexing that land? The best way to get the trade of Oriental countries is to send their people the best goods.—Senator Daniel.

Ten per cent of the 1,100 prisoners in the Manila prison are United States soldiers; and accordng to the warden they are the worst lot of men in the prison. Mr. Wheelock, the former private secretary of Gen. Merritt in the Philippines, has good grounds for saying: "The little brown men who received the United States army wth childish glee in 1898 now despise with an awful hatred the Americans and everything pertaining to them."

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Montana, Township of Conyngham, County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said Town of Montana, with the number eight (8), in block N, and being the same premises which the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of Centralia, by deed, dated 20th of December, 1896, granted and conveyed to Annie Ernstberger. Whereon is erected a one and one-half story

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W. W. BLACK,
WILHELM, Atty. SHERIFF.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAWSON HUGHES, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of administrator of said deceased, will sit, at office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-9-4t. FRED IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY RITCHIE, LATE OF PINE TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions to the first and final account of the administrator of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance in his hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office (in the Ent building), in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, August 30th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-2-4t. HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN WALTERS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Walters, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John L. Walters, of Catawissa, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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Colored Camp Meeting last Sunday, at Sunbury was well attended by large crowds of people from far and near. Sunday, August 26 will be a big day in the colored camp. Come one and all, for all are welcome.

Rev. D. C. John D. D., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening. He was pastor of the church here thirty-seven years ago. He is at present located at Milwaukee, Wis. A sister whom he is visiting resides at Catawissa.

Farmers and others should keep an eye on the Canadian thistle just now. The seed will soon be ripe and scatterd broadcast unless prompt measures are taken to destroy them. There is a State law imposing a fine on any person who allows the Canadian thistle seed to ripen on his premises.

An attempt was made on Friday night of last week to rob the Pennington & Seeley Store, at Benton. The night watchman met them with a shower of lead, and in their retreat one of the gang was wounded. By following spots of blood the authorities, it is said, tracked them to the mountain where they are still in hiding.

After a ride of nearly 800 miles on his bicycle, Harry Heavener arrived in Bloomsburg from Marshall, Mich., on Saturday. This is the region of his birth. He was raised to manhood by the late Jeremiah S. Yohe, in Mifflin township. The journey east was prompted by a desire to see and renew acquaintance with old-time friends.

On Sunday afternoon, says the Millville *Tablet*, all that was mortal of Wm. H. Smith was laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. He died last Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption, in the 34th yeas of his age. He leaves a widow, daughter of H. J. Robbins. His pleasant smile and friendly greeting will be greatly missed by all his acquaintances.

A Grand Rally.

A Union meeting of young people's societies, of Bloomsburg, will be held in the Lutheran church Thursday evening of this week, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, the district delegate to the Nineteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention, will describe his trip to and through Scotland and England, and give a report of the great London Convention.

An offering will be lifted. A reception and social will follow the lecture. Interesting musical selections, solos and choruses, vocal and instrumental, will be rendered.

All members of the young people's societies with their friends and all who are interested in the cause are cordially invited to be present.

Opinion Filed.

The Good Will Fire Company Injunction Dissolved.

Judge Little on Monday filed the following opinion in the Good Will Fire Company injunction case.

"The Good Will Fire Co. No. 4, John W. Fortner, president, and others vs. C. M. Hess and others carrying on a Fire Co. in Bloomsburg, Pa.

In this Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county. In Equity. No. 1 September Term 1900.

In re motions to continue, and to dissolve preliminary injunctions.

It is the recognized rule of practice, that where the right or equity be in doubt, the preliminary injunction will be dissolved. Brewster's Equity Practice Vol. 6 page 423.

Do not the rights, franchises, seal and property of Good Will Fire Company No. 4 necessarily attach and belong to the body of men who effected a legal organization of the incorporated company?

Which body of men, Fortner and others, or Hess and others, are respectively the President, Secretary and Trustees of Good Will Fire Company No. 4?

How and in what manner is the right to the incumbency of the respective officers in Good Will Fire Company No. 4 to be determined?

By proceedings at law, under the Act of June 24, 1836, Purdon's Digest title "Quo Warranto," or by Bill in Equity?

An examination of the several statements contained in the present bill; the Act of Assembly referred to; the case of Bedford Springs Co. vs. McMeen et. al., 161 P. S. R. 639 and other cases; and a consideration of the foregoing propositions persuade us to the conclusion, that the preliminary injunctions ought not to be further continued.

We purposely refrain at this time from entering upon any discussion of the testimony, or of the reasons for the order now made.

And now August 20th, 1900, the above cause having been heard upon bill, and proofs, the preliminary injunction granted as of July 13, 1900, is now dissolved. BY THE COURT.

Medical Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Medical Society was held at Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900. After an excellent dinner at the Catawissa Hotel the members adjourned to the Hotel parlor where the meeting was held. Owing to the unpleasant weather the attendance was not as large as usual, but the meeting was interesting and instructive. The mild Typhoid fever epidemic now prevailing in Catawissa was discussed. It is believed to be due to impure well water, as the water from wells from which families having the fever, procure their supply, was proven impure by chemical analysis. A number of interesting cases were reported and discussed by the members. Dr. Edward L. Davis of Berwick, who was elected at last meeting was present and became a member. The following members were present: Dr. Montgomery, Buckhorn; Dr. Edwards, Berwick; Drs. Kline, Sharpless, J. M. Vastine and J. H. Vastine of Catawissa; Drs. John, Brown, Bruner, Graydon, Arment members of Bloomsburg. Next meeting will be held at Bloomsburg on third Tuesday in October.

Centralia Schools.

The public schools of Centralia opened last Monday, the 20th, with a new course of study, which will make the opportunities for education in that town as good as any in the region. The School Board, at their last regular meeting, adopted a course of study submitted by Supt. Murphy, which, when finished, is so complete that those who take it will be prepared to enter any Normal School in the State and graduate in one year. The course is also elective, so far that students can prepare for college if they choose. This is all that is desired by any secondary schools.

Will Not Wed.

Says the Hazleton *Plain Speaker*: "Some time ago public announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Troutman, of Centralia, to H. J. Humphreys, a civil engineer in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. The family of Miss Troutman has stated that the engagement had been broken off and desired that the papers publish the fact."

Mr. Tooley Gets Another Store.

The Sunbury *Daily* of Saturday says: "John Tooley, of Danville, has purchased the general store of the Ira T. Clement estate and will conduct a grocery store at that stand after September 1st. Mr. Tooley has a large store in Bloomsburg one in Danville, and one in Shamokin. Only groceries will be handled.

John Eves, of Millville, has been elected Secretary of the Danville Manufacturing Company.

A GREAT PICTURE OF BIRDS.

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It would seem impossible, in view of the many successes scored by the Philadelphia Sunday *Press* to excel in the free distribution of art souvenirs, yet that will be the fact. The subject to be given free to every reader of next Sunday's *Press* is a beautiful "Bird Panel," and will surpass anything ever given away. It portrays a variety of birds faithfully and delicately reproduced in their natural colors, presenting an uncommon beauty, which will make for the picture a permanent place in our homes. The work is by the great French painter, M. Giacomelli, whose paintings of birds, insects and small animals are famous the world over, and nearly every private gallery, as every public one, contains one or more specimens of this great artist's work.

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Argument in Crouse Case.

Judge Metzger Monday morning heard argument in the Crouse estate case. The controversy was about the lands of Hiram Crouse, John Crouse and Philip Crouse, of Lairdsville, all of whom are dead.

The executors of Philip Crouse got an order of the court to sell his interest for the payment of his debts, and, some of the heirs of all three brothers desire a partition so that the land may be sold as a whole and not in undivided parts. The court after hearing arguments, made an order for the partition of the estate of Hiram Crouse, and suspended sale by the executors of Philip Crouse, so as a result the lands will finally be sold as a whole as desired by the heirs. William E. Crawford, of Hughesville, represented the executors, and C. G. Barkley, Esq., and C. C. Yetter, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and T. M. B. Hicks, Esq., of Williamsport, the heirs.—Williamsport *Sun*.

House to be Given Away.

This is practically our offer. Never such a chance for a mechanic to secure a home in his own name. House of 14 rooms, arranged for two families, newly painted and in first-class condition. Will sell at once for one-fourth less than property cost. $10 down and $5 per month on principal buys this property now. This offer will not hold good after Sept. 1st, as I am going to New England and shall not offer it again. Property is on Locust street, just off East Fifth street. Keys can be had by application to Mrs. Baker, at M. Drake's, corner of Locust and East Fifth streets. House will be rented if not sold before Sept. 1st.

W. H. BAKER, Owner.

Democratic Club.

In responce to a call, a goodly number of Democrats assembled in the Opera House on Thursday evening, of last week. The object was the formation of an Organization to be known as the Young Men's Democratic Club. The affair was poorly advertised and the slim attendance can be attributed alone to that fact. The meeting was called to order by Fred Ikeler, after which speeches were delivered and officers elected. John G. Harman was choosen President; John C. Rutter, Jr., Secretary; and R. F. Vanderslice, Treasurer. It is earnestly desired that all yonng Democrats join the club. Enrollments can be made at any time.

Letting.

Owing to the fact that the lowest bidder has thrown up his contract to rebuild the abutments and wing walls to the Gordon bridge, we, the undersigned Commissioners, declare all bids off and will receive new bids for the rebuilding of said abutments and wing walls until Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time said bids will be opened. All bids to be by the lump. Specifications may be seen at Commissioners office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, } County
W. H. FISHER, } Com's.
ATTEST: R. F. Vanderslice, Clerk.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

A car load of fine looking horses, consigned to Dr. George H. Welliver, arrived here from Buffalo on Tuesday morning.

LIST OF JURORS

For September Term of Court, Commencing Monday, September 24, 1900.

GRAND JURORS.

1 Allegar, John Y., farmer, Fishingcreek
2 Brown, N. H. W., farmer, Main
3 Bolig, J. E., agent, Bloomsburg
3 Croop, A. B., farmer, Briarcreek
5 Creasy, A. C., farmer, Centre
6 Crawford, Emanuel, carpt., Mt. Pleas.
7 Cole, Joseph R., farmer, Benton Twp.
8 DeLong, Perry, sadler, Orange
9 Ikeler, Chauncy B., liv'ryman, Ben. Bor.
10 Kline, L. B., physician, Cata. Bor.
11 Klinger, John, farmer, Sugarloaf
12 Kressler, Calvin, farmer, Scott
13 Leiby, Lloyd, farmer, Cleveland
14 Miller, Charles, miller, Catawissa Twp
15 Myers, H. A., blacksmith, Greenwood
16 Reedy, Peter, laborer, Berwick Bor.
17 Rishton, W. S., druggist, Bloom.
18 Savage, Moses, farmer, Jackson
19 Straub, Elmer, E., tracker, Cony'gm
20 Sharpless, Benj. F., gent, Bloom.
21 Thomas, Ira J., miller, Benton Twp.
22 Wilson, O. T., agent, Bloomsburg
23 Wilson, Frank, agent, Bloomsburg
24 Wagner, Charles, laborer, Madison

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1 Aten, Wm. H., farmer, Mifflin
2 Beishline, Gideon J., J. P., Berwick B.
3 Cole, Oliver, laborer, Sugarloaf
4 Derr, Frank, farmer, Jackson
5 DeMott, Cyrus, gent, Millville Bor.
6 Essick, J. A., farmer, Madison
7 Ely, Charles S., druggist, Millville B.
8 Eisenhower, J. H., agent, Mifflin
9 Fester, David, farmer, Centre
10 Freeze, Peter H., farmer, Bloom.
11 Gulliver, James, farmer, Hemlock
12 Hess, S. M., coal dealer, Bloomsburg
13 Hughes, George M., farmer, Bloom.
14 Howell, Robert C., farmer, Mt. Pleas.
15 Harrison, Samuel J., farmer, Fish'ck
16 Hoss, W. S., farmer, Greenwood
17 Johnson, A. M., farmer, Cleveland
18 Johnson, J. Charles, laborer, Scott
19 Jones, Henry, carpenter, Berwick B.
20 Kreischer, Charles, farmer, Roar'ck
21 Kline, Wm., clerk, Benton Bor.
22 Keiter, George H., agent, Bloom.
23 Kline, John A., farmer, Sugarloaf
24 Kindt, George F., farmer, Greenwood
25 Knouse, G. W., farmer, Benton Twp.
26 Loreman, Jonathan, farmer, Franklin
27 McHenry, J. B., hotel-keeper, Ben. B.
28 Miller, F. E., law student, Bloom.
29 McCready, Edward, man'f Cata. B.
30 Moore, Alfred, laborer, Madison
31 McHenry, Marvin W., farm., Fishe'k
32 Mellick, John, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
33 Miller, Samuel, farmer, Cleveland
34 Petit, Stephen, huckster, Scott
35 Pfahler, Charles P., tanner, Cata. B.
36 Platt, James, teacher, Main
37 Roberts, Arthur, merchant, Montour
38 Stiner, John H., mechanic, Bloom.
39 Sands, Wellington, book-keep. Bloom
40 Sponenberger, James, gent, Briarc'k
41 Shuman, George W., farmer, Main
42 Sands, H G., vet. surgeon, Ben. B.
43 Savage, Harry, moulder, Bloomsburg
44 Thomas, John, farmer, Hemlock
45 Townsend, H. G., farmer, Centre
46 Titman, Abram, farmer, Pine
47 Vanderslice, Hervey, farmer, Centre
48 Wilson, Frank, farmer, Greenwood

SECOND WEEK.

1 Boyd, H. H., farmer, Mifflin
2 Bower, I. W., farmer, Centre
3 Bastuscheck, John, blacksmith, Mifflin
4 Crawford, W. F., landlord, Madison
5 Derr, John F., farmer, Jackson
6 Fernan, George W., coalshipper, Con'm
7 Fritz, Potifer, farmer, Sugarloaf
8 Freas, Milton, barber, Berwick Bor.
9 Geiger, William, barber, Catawissa B.
10 Gordner, Thomas B., farmer, Pine
11 Houck, W. H., farmer, Main
12 Hendershott, James, gent, Bloom
13 Housekneght, M. L. farmer, Briarc'k
14 Kashner, Peter S., farmer, Montour
15 Kshinka, R. G. F., farmer, Briarc'k
16 Kressler, A. V., farmer, Mt Pleasant
17 Leffler, George H., laborer, Cony'gm
18 Lilley, James M., gent, Berwick B.
19 Lewis, Abijah, farmer, Fishingcreek
20 Levan, Emanuel, miner, Conyngham
21 Longenberger, Elmer, cond., Cata. B.
22 Morris, Wesley, farmer, Greenwood
23 Mercer, J. H., druggist, Bloomsburg
24 Miller, George W., farmer, Greenw'd
25 Pohe, Charles, post master, Cata. B.
26 Pursel, James, laborer, Greenwood
27 Pursel, Norman S., blacksm'h, Bloom
28 Rhoades, Wilson, farmer, Locust
29 Stoker, Ellis, farmer, Fishingcreek
30 Stewart, Henry, farmer, Cleveland
31 Tubbs, Nathan, mason, Benton Twp.
32 Townsend, Jonah R., farmer, Scott
33 Wenner, Elmer, farmer, Fishingcreek
34 Whitenight, George, lab., Mt. Pleas.
35 Whitenight, C. C., laborer Bloom.
36 Zeigler, Frank, laborer, Scott

J. H. Gillespie, a Philadelphia & Reading Railroad brakeman, met a horrible death at Sunbury Tuesday morning. He fell from the end of a box car and was run over by two cars. He was 22 years of age and single.

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Water Did It!

Damaged Dress Goods! Damaged Dress Silks!

That Big Tree

In our neighbor's yard, back of our store, was twisted and bent way down upon the roof of our store during that terrific wind and rain storm

Wednesday Night of Last Week.

One of its big limbs caught the large iron plate cover, resting upon the chimney of our store, lifting and hurling it on to the plate glass sky-light, and demolishing it completely. Down came the rain, pouring through the big, open sky-light space, wetting and soaking the goods underneath, which were Dress Goods and Silks.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th,

These goods were placed on sale, and will continue until all the goods are sold, which will probably require a week to close out. An opportunity that occurs but a few times in a lifetime to buy such goods as these. Just as good for wear, and in most instances, will look as good as before the wetting, after having been pressed.

$1.50 Navy Blue Granite Cloth, entirely new piece, not badly damaged. Sale price, $1.19.

$1.00 Cloths, in 5-yard lengths, for suits. Have been wet on outside only. Sale price, 69, 75, 80c. Yd.

75c. Dress Goods. Some have been wet, others only dirt and glass on outside and ends. Sale price, 59c. a yard.

50c. Dress Goods, in almost every color, not badly soiled, but have been in the storm. Sale price, 35 and 39c. a yard.

25c. Dress Goods, in plain and fancy colorings, wet and mussed, but not badly damaged. 16 and 18c. Yd.

$1.50 Trimming Silks, in corded and fancy weaves, soiled by water on edge. Sale price, $1.19.

$1.00 Silks, by the yard and in waist lengths. Some are soiled on edge, others only need pressing after being wet. Sale price, 69, 75, 80c.

75c. Silks, in plain and fancy. Have been soiled along the edges, but only a trifle. Sale price, 59, 62c. a yard.

50c. Silks. Some damaged more than others. Marked accordingly. Sale price, 33, 39, 42c.

39c. Silks. More mussed by moving than soiled by water. Sale Price, 22, 32c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain three tracts, or lots of ground, in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, and C. W. Neal, trustee and executor; thence northwardly along western line of lands of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to a corner; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Tenth street, thirty-three feet to eastern line of lot No. 23; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with western line of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to northern line of Tenth street; thence eastwardly, along said northern line of Tenth street, thirty-three feet to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 22.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at the southeast corner of Harriet and Ninth streets; thence eastwardly along southern line of said Ninth street thirty-three feet, to corner of lot No. 9; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to eastern line of Harriet street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 8.

TRACT NO. 3.—Beginning at a point on southern line of Ninth street, thirty feet east of Harriet street; thence eastwardly along said southern line of Ninth street thirty feet, to corner of lot No. 10; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to corner of lot No. 8; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 9. All three above-mentioned tracts of land being lots Nos. 22, 8 and 9, on the plan of an addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, by Mess. Hess, Peacock, Creveling et al, and being also part of a larger tract of land conveyed to C. W. Neal, trustee and executor of the estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased, by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Miller and wife, C. M. Creveling, H. W. Hess and wife, by deed dated August 11, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book No. 58, page 403, and conveyed by C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, as aforesaid, to Clara Mellick, party hereto, by deed dated April 9, 1897.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, vs. Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

MELLICK, Atty.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership association, known as the Bloomsburg Store Company, "Limited," was, by a vote of a majority, in number and value of interest, dissolved on the first day of August, 1900. All persons having claims against the Bloomsburg Store Co., "Limited," will present the same to W. J. Hehl, at their office, 3rd floor First National Bank Building, for payment, and all persons indebted to said partnership association will settle with and pay said W. J. Hehl.

C. R. WOODIN, Chairman.
E. B. TUSTIN, Secretary.

8-9-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Mill street forty feet, on the east by land of A. H. Shook one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 13 in the plot or survey of said Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suits of C. W. Harder vs Elias Krebs and Henry J. Miller vs. Elias Krebs, and to be sold as the property of Elias Krebs.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

KHAWN & SMALL, Attys.

PARTITION NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HIDLAY, DECEASED.

To Margaret Hidlay, widow of Samuel Hidlay, late of the Township of Scott, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania deceased; William H. Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hidlay, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hidlay, Rupert, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Charles Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Mamie Hidlay Harman, intermarried with G. H. Harman, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Della Hidlay Cain, intermarried with John Cain, Newberry, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; Minnie Hidlay Drum, intermarried with Clarence Drum, Cole Run, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Hidlay, having for her guardian, Ad Hoc, Joseph Fleckenstine, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; being widow and children of Samuel Hidlay, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from the said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable the fourth Monday of September, 1900, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition and valuation of the widow's dower in the real estate of said decedent on Friday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Samuel Hidlay, deceased in Scott Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. for Widow. 8-9

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. W. STEADMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of Norman Cole and I. R. Krickbaum, executors of the estate of Geo. W. Steadman, deceased, and to distribute the balance of said estate in hands of said executors to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 1st, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-9-4t. CHARLES M. CLAKER, Auditor.

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